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Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Southern Methodist Church. "Representation and Precedent." Ts fragment, probably by Nellie Nugent Somerville. Report of the Discipline Committee, n.d.

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The rules of [illegible]

and are accessible to all but it appears that [illegible] from the printed rules differ according to the [illegible] of those who consider the facts.

In the discussion of General Conference legislation some writers have taken the position that the membership at large have no voice in the church government; on the other hand, some have denied that such is the case. One editor has gone so far as to say the statement that the membership at large have no voice in the church government is "an utterly unfounded charge!" Such a divergence of views is offered in extenuation of a further discussion.

What does "membership at large" mean? If it does not mean all the members, it must mean at least a majority of them. The majority of the members are women and even the editor who denounces this "utterly unfounded charge" must admit that women have no voice, furthermore he vigorously contends that they must and shall not have a voice. To what conclusion does this point?

"The membership at large" have a voice in the church government. But the majority of the members are women and the women have no voice. Is it possible that when a learned editor writes of the "membership at large" he extends the scope of the church so widely as to leave them out of his calculations altogether? If that view exists the brethren perhaps the safety of the sisters will rise to the occasion.

Take another view point. Have all the members, the membership at large, or the majority of the members, a voice in the church government? The affirmative has been taken upon the one fact that the General Conference is composed [illegible] delegates. If the lay delegates to General Conference compose the clerical delegates two to one [illegible] all [illegible] has a voice in the [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible]

delegates to General Conference [illegible]

[illegible] were elected by the [illegible]

The root of the matter then is in the [illegible] members of a charge have a [illegible] [illegible] fact, the quarterly conference is a self perpetuating body with the majority of its members nominated (which is virtually appointed) by the preacher in charge.

Constituting all the machinery of electing lay delegates the plain fact is that the lay delegates to General Conference represent, not the whole membership, but the quarterly conference only, and, as indicated above, the quarterly conference is controlled by the preacher in charge; "the membership at large" having no voice or vote in or [illegible] to it. In any business corporation, in representation or organization, if [illegible] one man had the right to appoint a majority of the members, that man would be known and admitted to have the power of control. Why deny that the same thing is true when the parties in interest are a methodist preacher and his charge?

This is no reflection upon the preachers, still less is it a charge against them, they merely accept the law as it stands, they could do no less. Nor is it denied that, in the beginning, it was right or necessary for the preachers to have controlling authority. They made the church, carried it in their saddle bags, over mountain and plain, all honor to them, they were heroes of the cross. The simple proposition now advanced is that under stable and settled conditions, with a large membership, the authority and responsibility of the laity should be extended. Antedeluvians upon the scene may cling the tenet, but can not alter the facts. If there the are men in authority can not endure the check of giving women a voice, let them be given a voice, even tho they are not clamoring for it.

[illegible] of so many, claiming, [illegible] who legislate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Try another point of view. [illegible] annual conference? Annual conferences control their periodicals, schools, benevolent institutions, sometimes they vote on the "woman's question" and other controverted propositions. At the last session of the North Mississippi Conference there were present, 139 preachers, 14 lay delegates. At the Mississippi Conference there were 128 preachers, 18 lay delegates. At the Louisiana Conference 124 preachers, 27 lay delegates. Several of these called "lay delegates" [illegible] preachers.

At the Mississippi Conference the Woman's Question was discussed and an adverse vote given. In a meeting composed of 128 preachers and 18 laymen was the question decided by the clergy or the laity? These three conferences report a total membership of 140,[illegible]. They were represented at annual conference by 58 laymen delegating to [illegible] preachers. The official organ of these three conferences is the New Orleans Christian Advocate. The publishing Committee of that paper is composed of nine men, three from each conference, before each name, as printed in this paper, is the prefix "Rev." [illegible] that paper [illegible] controlled by the clergy or the laity? This paper is [illegible] merely because the facts are at hand, doubtless the same is true, comparatively, of other church papers and the various affairs in the jurisdiction of annual conferences. It may be said that more lay delegates could attend annual conference but fail to do so. True, but that only emphasizes the well known fact that where people have but little authority they seldom exercise even that little. This is not a quarrel or a controversy, unless it is made so, it is merely a statement of facts.

Some eight years ago a preacher relative/[illegible] [illegible] the idea that too much is required of methodist preachers, too little of the laity. But the preachers can not get rid of their burdens unless they are willing to divide their authority. Responsibility and authority go together, they can not be separated, the church feel [illegible] separate them and men do not. It is just a [illegible] that a number of preachers want to lessen the power of the [illegible] church more "democratic" with never a thought [illegible] power authority has [illegible]

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May 9 — 1946.

This is the carbon of the report prepared by the Discipline Committee with the late Paul Renshaw as chairman. Mr Renshaw could not attend Mid-South Conference at Montgomery but he submitted this report to Mrs E. P. Newberry who delivered it to Mr Hendry, conference president. Mr Hendry has stated that he gave the report to Rev Fred R Harper.

This report should have been brought before the conference and carefully considered. I must say I consider the withholding of this report from

the conference a most serious mistake. This report could have been amended & adopted and passed on to the General Conference in Atlanta in April 1945 - certainly the adoption of a Discipline was the most fundamental business of that conference which would have been assisted by having such a report to work on.

After the conference in Montgomery Mr Renshaw gave his carbon to Rev N. H. Fiedler who has loaned it to me. As I must return it I do not want it to be marked or mutilated

Nellie N. Somerville

Report....Discipline Committee....M.E.-South Conference

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General Statement:

The Committee acknowledges that its work is but the beginning of the effort to build a book of Discipline.

The material we offer is submitted as the basis upon which others may build,if it is approved,or accepted in that measure.

Entertaining the view that we are the "continuing" M.E. Church,South,we have accepted its previous book as the source of material we have sought to pattern.

There is much surplusage that we think ought to be eliminated from the former book;this being deemed unnecessary and useless to a small church. We seek to indicate these,as they appear to us;and recommend they be deleted.

The Executive your committee has sought is:To set forth the regulations and laws under which it is to operate; its ritual;and a few salient points in its history.They constitute the body of this report,as offered and recommended.

We deem it advisable to make the fewest changes possible,for suitably adapting the former book to our system.Our suggested changes are few.

Needed additions may be made,according to demands that come with growth and expansion.

We are fully conscious that the material which this Conference may approve must be meshed with material by a similar committee from the South Carolina Conference,having that body's approval;so that joint action may be taken in submitting material to the General Conference for their action.It will require time,patience,and tedious work.

We therefore recommend that a continuing committee from this Conference be designated;that an invitation to the comparable committee of the South Carolina Conference be extended for conferring;and that the two committees be asked to be prepared to present their recommendations to the General Conference.

The material body of the committee's report follows.

Geo. W. Brockenbrough

For Discipline....Southern Methodist Church

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Historical Statement

Origin of methodism*

In the latter end of the year 1729, eight or ten persons came to Mr. Wesley in London, who appeared to be deeply convinced of sin, and earnestly groaning for redemption. They desired (as did two or three more the next day) that he would spend some time with them in prayer, and advise them how to flee from the wrath to come; which they saw continually hanging over their heads. That they might have more time for this great work, he appointed a day when they might all come together, which from thenceforward they did every week, namely, on Thursday, in the evening. To these, and as many more as desired to join with them (for their number increased daily), he gave those advices from time to time which he judged most needful for them; and they always concluded their meeting with prayer suited to their several necessities.

This was the rise of the UNITED SOCIETIES, first in Europe, and then in America. Such a society is no other than "a company of men having the form and seeking the power of godliness united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation"

*(1930 Discipline, Methodist Episcopal Church, South)

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The United Societies that arose in England, Scotland and Ireland subsequently became the Wesleyan churches of Great Britain.

The Methodist Societies in America, nurtured by Mr. Wesley as vines of the Church of England, were, in his words, "totally disentangled from both the State and the English hierarchy" by the treaty of 1783 which acknowledged the independence of the Colonies in this country.

By that time the parish clergy had, for the most part, returned to England, leaving the Societies here without ordained pastors, and thus bereft of the means of the Christian sacraments.

In the distress of this circumstance, American methodists appealed to Mr. Wesley, who responded by ordaining two elders for America; and, by prayer and the imposition of hands, he set apart the Rev. Thomas Coke to be a Superintendent, "to preside over the flock of Christ" in these lands. He further commissioned Dr. Coke to ordain the Rev. Francis Asbury as joint Superintendent with himself.

Dr. Coke and his companions met with sixty preachers at Baltimore on Dec. 24, 1784; and, at this "Christmas Conference", they organized the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This prompt action by Mr.Wesley,in acknowledging the changed relationship with the Colonies,gave rise to American Methodism as a distinct ecclesiastical government in the new Republic.

The zeal of its early ministry to spread scriptural holiness throughout the land,and to extend the true Gospel of our Savior,achieved its splendid history.

In 1830,after a split over the question of church government,the MethodistProtestant Church was formed.

In 1844 the vexing question of slavery,which had been a source of growing irritation,became the occasion,though not the cause of separation;and the establishment of the M.E. Church,South as a separate connection was effected.

Full regard for the historic truth of that memorable conflict impels us to emphasize that the Southern Conferences did not propagandize for the institution of human slavery.In the words of Bishop Marvin:"They were not the propagandists of slavery".....but "simply the custodian of the Gospel,both for the master and the slave".

Southern Methodism of that day recognized that slavery was entwined in the organic law of the State;and they assumed the Apostolic attitude,making it their only business "to promote the moral and religious improvement of the slaves" to whom they had access,"without in the least degree interfering with their civil condition".

If separation had not been provided for,a million slaves then hearing the gospel from the Southern Methodist ministry would have been withdrawn from their care;and they contended for the privilege of ministering to them the salvation of their souls.

On the issue of maintaining respect for civil authority they likewise were infallible.While insisting upon the privilege of serving within the spiritual sphere,they refused to be drawn into the arena of political,social and economic disputes involved in the question of slavery.They would "render to Caesar the things that were Caesar's",but they would not be drawn into conflict with the State in matters of its jurisdiction.

The Northern element in the church held a contrary view. They insisted that the General Conference,by power they attributed to it,could require adherence to their political and social views,as a condition of rights and privileges in the church;a majority vote they imposed that policy in 1844 and have clung to it.

Our fathers in the church denied that position,and formed the M.E.Church,South.

Sec.2 - The General Rules:

Par.26 - no change

Par.27 - no change

Par.28 - (see suggested changes)*
*1)- eliminate line reading "the putting on of gold and costly raiment"
*2)- eliminate line reading "laying up treasures upon earth"

Par.29 - no change

Par.30 - no change

Par.31 - no change

By singular unanimity of action, the membership in stations and charges throughout the Southern Conferences sanctioned the separate jurisdiction.

Three attempts to unite the branches of methodism were rejected, but a fourth was consummated in 1939, merging the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Protestant Church and the M.E.Church, South.

The brave and faithful Bishop Collins Denny, in protesting against the union, pointed out: "The Plan specifically provides that the General Conference, as constituted, shall have power, by bare majority vote, to define and fix the conditions, privileges, and duties of members and officers".

We adapt further the language of this self-forgetful man, whose spirit is an inspiration to us today, and say: "To become a part of this new church is to accept substantially everything against which the fathers of our church protested; is to deny substantially everything which they maintained. This we cannot do. We must keep faith with the dead as well as with the living.....

"With those of like mind, be they few or many, be they poor or rich, we join for the preservation and the continuance of the Methodist Church, South, its doctrine, its polity and its spirit".

The conquering power of the church is spiritual; and God forbid that, in the lust for wealth and numbers, the church should cease to have a passion for the souls of men, only the true Gospel of our Lord can save man, individually or collectively; and in the battle against unbelief - that cruel foe of the human soul we decline to relax. The evangelical doctrines of historic Methodism have ever insisted upon faith and holy living; and we fear a surrender of these may be thus brought in the effort of the new United Methodist Church. We do not join hands with those of a church who preach doubt of Scriptural Christianity. We decline to be a part of them.

The union of the branches of methodism was forced upon the membership by its leaders. Full and free discussion of the Plan for union was not permitted. This reversed the method by which the M.E.Church, South was set up. We believe in the rights of the laity of the church. We will have no part in an organization where they do not have a full voice in protecting their property rights, and membership privileges.

There is a delicate and vital problem of reconciliation in this country. We believe the union in methodism has complicated this. The "separate jurisdiction" for negroes was a compromise, we believe, [illegible] We look with apprehension upon this phase of the union and decline to be part of the institution which is dominated by a majority the southern [illegible]

Dissent -

We deny the validity of that union, and abstain from it, for the reasons indicated below.

in Christ

Entanglement

in institution

Now was there effort to ascertain the will of the membership of the Church.

Already there is [illegible] agitation in the United Church for its removal

page 4 - historical statement

We question the legality of the Plan of Union,as affected.One Annual Conference defeated the Plan by its vote.We maintain that joint action by all Conferences, followed by sufficient approval of the General Conference,was necessary for legality.The action by a Judicial Council,approving the measure,is not convincing.It is more in accord with the entire procedure that marked the efforts of leaders in the church to force the merger upon the members. We reject it definitely for that reason also.

this view is in accord with our judicial decisions of the Southern Church's highest ecclesiastical Court, its College of Bishops

In Christian faith and hope we go forward in the M.E. Church,South.

We pray that we may be strong in the Lord,and in the power of his might;that we may have on the whole armor of God,to be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.For we know that we wrestle not against flesh and blood,but against principalities;against the rulers of darkness in this world;against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore we would take unto ourselves the whole armor of God;we would have our loins girt about with truth;and,above all,we would take with us ever the shield of faith.

Our trust is in the Lord.

For Discipline of Southern Methodist Church

We recommend the following:(note slight changes proposed)

Articles of Religion and General Rules- Chapter I

Sec.1:-Articles of Religion:

1 - Of Faith in the Holy Trinity .....(no change)

2 - Of the Word,or Son of God,who was made very man...(no change)

3 - Of the Resurrection.....(no change)

4 - Of the Holy Ghost .....(no change)

5 - Of the Sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures for Salvation...
(no change)...Insert explanatory foot note,as follows:
This article is a pronouncement against the teaching that primitive church tradition is needed to supplement the Scriptures in determining what is necessary to human salvation.It does not allow the least countenance to the late Modernist claim that the Bible is not the inspired Word of God,but only "contains" the Word,with some parts uninspired and to be discarded with impunity.

6 - Of the Old Testament.....(no change)

7 - Of Original,or Birth Sin.....(no change)

8 - Of Free Will .....(see proposed change)*
*Suggest substituting word enabling for word "preventing" now used in 8th line;rendering the clause to read "without the grace of God by Christ enabling us",etc,etc

9 - Of the Justification of Man .....(no change)

10-Of Good Works.....(no change)

11- Of Works of Supererogation .....(no change)

12- Of Sin after Justification.....(no change)

13- Of the Church .....(no change)

14- Of Purgatory .....(no change)

15- Of Speaking..in such a Tongue as People understand..(no change

16- Of the Sacraments.....(no change)

17 -Of Baptism .....(no change)

18- Of the Lord's Supper...(no change)

19- Of Both Kinds.....(no change)

20- Of the Oblation of Christ upon the Cross....(no change)

21- Of the Marriage of Ministers.....(no change)

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22 - Of the Rites and Ceremonies of Churches.....(no change)

23 - Of the Rulers of the United States of America..(see change)*
*1) -Suggest change title to read:"Of Elected Officials in the United States"

*2) -Suggest substituting for words "are rulers of", to read:"are the acknowledged authorities of government in",etc,etc

24 - Of Christian Men's Goods.....(no change)

25 - Of a Christian Man's Oath ....(no change)

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Material for Discipline

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Chapter II ----The Conferences

Sec.1 - The General Conference:

Question: Who shall compose the General Conference, and what are the regulations and powers belonging to it?

P32.

Ans.1: The General Conference shall be composed of an equal number of clerical and lay members from Each Annual Conference
In the beginning, and until modified, each Annual Conference shall be entitled to one clerical member for each Station, or charge.
The lay representatives shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference; provided that such representative shall be not less under 25 years of age.

P 33.

Ans.2: The ministers and laymen shall deliberate as one body; but upon a call by one-fifth of the members, the clerical and lay members shall vote separately; and no measure shall be passed without the concurrence of a majority of each class of representatives.

P 34.

Ans.3: The General Conference shall meet in the month of April or May, once in four years perpetually; the place to be determined by the General Conference, through a Special Committee for this

P 35.

Ans.4: A special session of the General Conference may be called by the Bishop or General Superintendent, upon request of two Annual Conferences.
When a General Conference is called, it shall be constituted of the delegates elected to the preceding General Conference, except when an Annual Conference shall prefer to have a new election.

P 36.

Ans.5: A majority of the delegates of all the Annual Conferences shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business at a General Conference.

P 37.

Ans.6: A General Superintendent shall preside in the Conference; and if none be present, the Conference shall choose a president pro tem.

P 38.

Ans.7: The General Conference shall have power to make rules and regulations for our Church, under the following limitations and restrictions:

a) - It shall not revoke, alter, or change our Articles of Religion; or establish any new standards or rule of doctrine contrary to our present existing and established standards of doctrine.

b) - It shall not allow any variation in the proportion between clerical and lay members (as provided in Ans.1, above); and no Conference shall be denied the privilege of two delegates, one clerical and one lay.

Annual c) - ~~It shall not change or alter any part or rule of our government, so as to do away with the [illegible]~~

destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency.

d) - It shall not revoke or change the General Rules of the United Societies.

e) - It shall not do away with the privileges of our ministers or preachers,of trial by committee,and of appeal;neither shall they do away with the privileges of our members of trial before the Church,and of appeal.

(Provision for altering above....to be same as Par.45; page 27,Discipline 1910)

P 39. Ans.8: The General Conference,at its discretion,shall set up necessary Boards,Councils or Committees,deemed desirable for carrying forward effectively the work of the Church in separate fields;such bodies to be elected by the Conference in the manner and number of their own choosing,and to include a Board of Church Extension, Sunday School Board,Administrative Council,Ministerial Committee,and others as deemed expedient,or wise.

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Sec 2 - Annual Conferences:

Question 1: Who shall compose an Annual Conference, and what are the regulations and powers belonging to it?

P 40. Ans.1: - All the traveling preachers in full connection with it, and an equal number of lay representatives who are members within its bounds.

P 41. Ans.2: - Lay delegates shall be elected annually by the lay members within the separate pastoral charges; and, ~~[illegible]~~ each pastoral charge shall be entitled to one lay delegate for each clerical member of the Conference.
No lay representative shall be chosen who is under 21 years of age.

P 42. Ans.3: - The lay members shall participate in all business of the Conference, except such as involves ministerial character.

Quest.2: Who shall determine the number and boundaries of the Annual Conferences?

P 43. Ans.- The General Conference.

Quest.3: Who shall appoint the times for holding the Annual Conferences?

P 44. Ans.: The Bishops; but each Annual Conference may determine the length of its sessions.

Quest.4: Who shall appoint the places for holding the Annual Conferences?

P 45. Ans.: Each Annual Conference shall appoint the place of its own sitting; but in the event of necessity for change, the Administrative Council, with the consent of the Bishop who is to preside, shall have power to make such change.

Who constitute the Administrative Council and how and by what authority? Answer p Page 9

Quest.5: Who shall preside at the Annual Conferences?

P 46. Ans.- The Bishops. In the absence of a Bishop, the Conference shall elect a President by ballot, without debate, from among the pastoral members. The President thus elected shall discharge the duties of a Bishop, ~~[illegible]~~ ad-dition.

Quest.6: What is the method of proceeding in an Annual Conference?

P 47. Ans.: The following questions shall be asked:

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page 4 - Conferences: Chapter II
(Annual Conf.continued:)
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"The list of questions,shown in Par.52 (1910 Discipline), beginning on page 32,and extending into page 34,shall be followed,except these shall be eliminated:
35 -(re. American Bible Society)
36 -(re."Presiding Elders")that working only
42 -(re. number of Districts and District Parsonages)
43 -(re. "value of District parsonages"etc)

Ques.7: What method is recommended in the examination of the life and official administration of the preachers?

Ans. 1:(as now stated in 1910 vol.,page 34;Par.53)
Ans.2 :(as now stated,ibid,Par 34;except to eliminate words,"his Presiding Elder,or...other")
Ans. 3:(as ibid,page 35,Par 55)
Ans. 4: " " " " " 56)
Ans. 5: " " " 35-6 " 57)
Ans. 6: " " " 35 " 58)

Ques. 8:What other business shall be done in the Annual Conference?
Ans. 1: (ibid... page 37,Par 59 - see page 11,1945 Conf.Minutes Mid-South Conf)
Ans. 2:Let every Annual Conference take account of all the church buildings,parsonages,and other church property within its bounds,and see that same be legally secured to the local congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Church,South in its designated County and State;said property to be under the ownership,supervision,control and maintenance of the local church in the County in which it is situated;such property to be held in trust by a Board of Trustees of the local church.
If a church owning property of any nature cease to exist, the Board of Trustees for said property shall have power to order the sale of the property;and the funds so received shall be held in trust for the Annual Conference within which the church was situate;said funds to be appropriated only to the building of new houses of worship or parsonages within the bounds of said Conference in which the church was situate,on proper order of the Conference.

Ans. 3:(omit)
Ans. 4:(as in 1910 vol.,page 38,Par.62 - omitting the words, "of our Church,or in the Correspondence School of the Methodist Episcopal Church,South,at Nashville,Tennessee")

Ans. 5: (as ibid,page 38-39,Par.63)
Ans. 6: (omit)
Ans. 7: (as ibid,page 39,Par.65)

~~Discipline Revised, etc.~~
~~(Page 4 [illegible] Church II~~
~~Annual Conference Government)~~

~~Amendment this page to read, in [illegible] last sentence, beginning, "At meeting of, etc, etc~~

~~Amendment)~~

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***additional, new material, here, as follows:

Question 9: What procedure shall be followed in organizing New Churches?

P 60.- [redacted]. Ans: Professed believers in Christ, in any number deemed requisite, may organize a Society for religious worship; and, upon conformity with our doctrines and rules, may be constituted a church of our connection.

Application shall be made by the Society to the Annual Conference within which it is situate, or the presiding Bishop; and, upon satisfactory evidence, shall be recognized.

The same procedure for receiving members into a newly-organized church shall be followed, as in accepting members into a regularly established church: i.e., either by profession of faith, or certificate.

Full record shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Annual Conference within whose bounds such new charge is situate, designating the place of worship, the number of members, and other pertinent data; and these records shall be reported to the Annual Conference.

The Bishop of the Conference is charged with the duty of personally performing these functions, or designating a minister to carry them out.

No minister shall go outside the bounds of his charge for the purpose of organizing a new church, unless designated to do so by the Conference [redacted], but when so designated, full information shall be so obtained and reported as to the number of persons to be organized; the probability of being self-supporting; and other pertinent data relating to the proposed new church; such report to be made in writing. Unless there is prospect that a church will be self-supporting, it is not to be declared or accepted as a new member of the Conference, unless specific assistance is provided by the Board of Church Extension.

District Conferences

(See 3, 1910 vol., pages 40-46; Paragraphs 68-79, inclusive)

Recommend that this entire subject, and paragraphs relating to it be omitted (for the present) from the Discipline - and await expansion of the work for incorporation later if desired....

It is believed that all subjects considered and acted upon by the "District Conference", as provided, can be given proper attention either at the Annual Conference, if of a general nature; or by the Quarterly and Church conferences, if of a local nature.

Until the number of churches are greatly increased there appears no need whatever for such a Conference; and in other portions of this report, where reference is made to Presiding Elders, etc, these have been eliminated.

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Quarterly Conferences

Sec.4 - Quarterly Conferences
(Beginning on page 46,1910 vol.;Paragraphs 80 to 90,inclusive).

Recommend this be adopted;and offer following suggestions:

Par.81 - eliminate words "Presiding Elder",and substitute "preacher in charge as and church leader"

Par.82 - change to read:The minister in charge, or,in his absence,the church leader"

Par.83, no change
84, " "
85 " "
86 change "District" to Annual Conference
87 eliminate "and one District"(steward)
88 no change
89 " "
90 changes below apply to question numbers, as follows:(others to remain unchanged):
7 - eliminate words "by the District stewards";substitute Annual Conference
(1) eliminate"for Presiding Elder"
11 - substitute Annual for "District" conference
20 - eliminate(Am.Bible Society)
27 - eliminate

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Church Conferences

Sec 5 - Of Church Conferences
(Beginning on page 55,1910 vol;Paragraphs 91-97, inclusive)

Recommend this be used,with these slight adaptations:

Par.91 -change words "preacher in charge" to read,Church leader shall preside.
Par.92 -from 6th & 7th lines,page 56,eliminate words "white persons,colored persons,and Indians".
Par.93 -no change
Par 94 -under sec 1,"Receive Reports",eliminate 2nd - "from class leaders"
Par95 -no change
Par.96 -no change
Par.97 -no change

Discipline Material
Chapter III - Ministers and Church Officers

Sec.1 - Of the trial of those who...are moved to preach
(page 59,1910 vol.;see 98.

Recommend this be retained
without change

Question. How shall we try those who profess to be moved by the Holy Ghost to preach?

Ans. Let the following questions be asked, namely:
1. Do they know God as a pardoning God? Have they the love of God abiding in them? Do they desire nothing but God? And are they holy in all manner of conversation?

2. Have they gifts (as well as grace) for the work? Have they (in some tolerable degree) a clear, sound understanding, a right judgment in the things of God, a just conception of salvation by faith? Do they speak justly, readily, clearly?

3. Have they fruit? Are any truly convinced of sin and converted to God by their preaching?

As long as these three marks concur in any one, we believe he is called of God to preach. These we receive as sufficient proof that he is moved by the Holy Ghost.

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Sec.2: - Of the election and consecration of Bishops, and their Duty

(NOTE: As the continuing Methodist Episcopal Church, South, we preserve its doctrines and polity, we retain the office of the Episcopacy, and declare an election to the office shall be effective for four years only, and that no person may be eligible for re-election more than one time).

We recommend inclusion of the above "note", and adaptation of this Section of the 1910 Discipline, as follows:

Question 1: How is a Bishop to be constituted?

P.76, Answer: (Paragraph 100, reading as follows) The General Conference shall elect a Bishop; and the elders, or any three of them, who shall be appointed by the General Conference for that purpose, shall ordain him according to our form of ordination.

Ques.2: What are the duties of a Bishop?

P.77, Ans.1:- To preside at the General and Annual Conferences.
Ans.2:- To fix the appointments of preachers in the Annual Conferences, with the advice of the administrative and ministerial committees.
It is provided that he shall not allow any preacher to remain in the same circuit or station more than four years.
Ans.3: (same as Par 104; 1910 vol.)
Ans.4: (" " " 105 " ")
P.80, Ans.5: To decide questions of law coming before him in an Annual Conference.
Such questions are to be presented in writing; and, with his decisions, are to be recorded in the journals of the conference.
An Annual Conference shall have the right to appeal from a decision by the Bishop, to the Administrative Committee, whose decision will be final.
P.81, Ans.6: The Bishop shall survey and supervise all of the work of the Church at large; plan and suggest new and needed enterprises in any part of the field; and exercise the function of full church leadership, and direction.
P.82 Ans.7: The Bishop or Bishops shall travel during the year, as far as practicable, throughout the Conference areas within his supervision, in order to preach and oversee the spiritual affairs of the people, and the temporal affairs of the Church.
P.83, Ans.8: The Bishop shall supervise the work of organizing new churches within the area of his jurisdiction; and may

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appoint a preacher within the bounds of the Conference of the proposed new church, to assist or function in his place. But the Bishop is responsible for church [illegible]

p.84, Ans.9: A Bishop is not to lord his authority over the preachers of the Conferences under his jurisdiction; but is to serve them and the Church in the spirit of Christian devotion.

[illegible] matters relating to the Church.

Sec 3 - of Presiding elders

We recommend elimination of this entire section.....in the belief that, with the present limited number 2 of charges, a general superintendent - or his designated appointee, ~~[illegible]~~ can carry-on all the functions performed by a presiding elder in a dense church.

Sec 4 - Of preachers in charge of circuits, and stations.

Question: What are the duties of a preacher who has charge of a station or circuit?

P. 82 Answer: 1 - To preach the gospel; to celebrate the rite of matrimony, provided it does not conflict with civil law; to administer baptism.

" 2 - To receive, try and expel members, according to the provisions of our Discipline.

** " 3 - To nominate leaders and officers annually in his church, for election by the members; and the members alone may change them when necessary.

" 4 - To see that all ordinances and regulations of the Church be duly observed, and that the General Rules be read at least once a year in every congregation.

" 5 - To see that suitable services are held on the occasion of quarterly conferences.

* " 6 - To hold meetings of leaders, and stewards at least once each month; to receive their reports.

" 7 - To report to each Quarterly Conference: the names of all who have been received into the Church; and of all who may have died, removed, withdrawn or been excluded from it during the preceding quarter.

" 8 - To keep a directory of the membership, with their addresses.

" 9 - To keep a permanent record of all baptisms and marriages within his charge.

" 10 - To keep a register for his charge, in which shall be noted the name, with the time and manner of reception and disposal of every person belonging to the Church in his station or circuit; with local elders, deacons, preachers and members distinguished.

" 11 - To promote the interests of the Missionary work of the Church, as the Annual Conference may designate.

" 12 - To make report to the Annual Conference on affairs of his charge, including number of Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, and memberships.

" 13 - To preach upon the subject of Christian education, and the importance of educating children in sound doctrines.

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Answer 14: -To preach upon the claims of the ministry; to seek out young men who feel called to the ministry and report candidates among them to the Annual Conference.

" 15: -To furnish every one removing from his charge a certificate in the form prescribed:
"The bearer hereof (name) has been an acceptable member of the ~~Methodist Episcopal~~ ~~Southern~~ ~~Methodist~~ Church, ~~South~~ in _____ (station, circuit) of (name) Conference"

Sec.B: Of admitting preachers on trial

Question: How is a preacher to be admitted on trial into the travelling connection?

Answer 1: By the Annual Conference. In the interval of a Conference, the Bishop may appoint him, temporarily, until the sitting of the Conference.

" 2: No one shall be admitted on trial unless he has recommendation from his station or circuit, and is also approved by the licensing committee appointed by the Conference.

" 3: One on trial may be discontinued for want of efficiency.

Sec 6: Of admitting preachers into full connection

Question: Who shall be admitted into the Conference in full connection?

P 84 Answer 1: A preacher who has been on trial for 2 years and is approved by the Annual Conference, may be admitted to full connection.

" 2: Before being admitted to full connection, a preacher shall first be recommended by the Examining Committee.

Question: What method do we use in admitting a preacher into full connection at the Conference?

P 85. Answer: In the presence of the Conference, the person proposed shall be asked these questions (and any others thought advisable):

Have you faith in Christ?
Do you accept the Bible as the inspired Word of God?
Are you resolved to devote yourself wholly to the ministry of His Word?
Are you willing to conform to the Discipline of the Church?
Will you further observe these directions:

- Be diligent in your work;
- Be punctual, as circumstances permit;
- Act in all things as a son in the gospel;
- Employ your time faithfully - in preaching and preparation; in visiting members, especially the sick; in reading, meditation and prayer.

Of Traveling Deacons

Sec.7:/[redacted]

p 86 Question: How is a deacon constituted?

Answer 1: By election of the Annual Conference, and imposition of hands of a [redacted] Bishop

" 2: Before a preacher is ordained deacon, he shall be recommended by the Examining Committee.

Question: What are the duties of a travelling deacon?

p 87 Answer 1: To administer baptism and solemnize the rite of matrimony; to assist the elder in administration of the Lord's Supper.

" 2: To do all the duties of a traveling preacher.

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See 8: Of Traveling Elders

Question: How is an elder constituted, and what are his duties?

P98 Answer 1: By the election by an Annual Conference, and the laying on of hands.
Before a vote to elect is taken, the person must have the recommendation of the Examining Committee; and must have exercised the office of traveling deacon for two years.

" 2: The duties of the elder shall be to administer baptism and the Lord's Supper, to solemnize the rite of matrimony, and perform all parts of divine service; and to do all the duties of a traveling preacher.

Sec 9: Of Supernumerary Preachers

Question: What is a supernumerary preacher?

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Q 92, Answer 1: A supernumerary preacher is one who is disabled by affliction, and thus prevented from discharging full duties of a preacher.
A Committee on Conference Relations shall determine who may be granted this relationship, with or without consent of the person concerned.
A supernumerary preacher is entitled to exercise the functions of his office so long as he is able and willing to attend to special work that may be assigned him by the Bishop.

Sec 10: Of Superannuated Preachers

Question: What is a superannuated preacher?

Q 98, Answer 1: A superannuated preacher is one who is WORN OUT in the service

A Committee on Conference Relations shall determine who may be granted this relationship, with or without the consent of the person concerned.

c A superannuate preacher from any Conference shall be responsible and amenable to the Conference within whose bounds he may reside.

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Sec 11: Of Local Preachers

Question: What directions are given concerning the licensing of persons to preach?

P94, male

Answer 1: The ~~Quarterly~~ Annual Conference shall have authority to license proper persons to preach, and to renew such license annually, when in its judgment, the gifts, graces and usefulness of the person warrant it.
The form of license used shall be the same as in the last book of Discipline of the M.E.Church, South, issued in _____.

" 2: It shall be the duty of the local preacher to aid the preacher in charge, where he holds membership, in supplying the people with the ministry of the word.

" 3: When any traveling preacher is located, he shall be amenable to the Quarterly Conference in which his certificate is registered.
Failure to present his certificate of location to some Quarterly Conference within six months of the date of said certificate, makes same void and denies to the holder further rights to exercise that office.

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Sec 12: Of Receiving Ministers from
Other Churches.

Question: How shall we receive those ministers from other Christian Churches who may offer to unite with us?

Answer 1: Ministers of other Churches, who may desire to unite with us as legal preachers, may be received by the Quarterly Conference, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence of acceptability; though they may not exercise the functions of deacon or elder until their orders are recognized by the Annual Conference.

" 2: Duly accredited ministers or elders of other Churches, who desire to unite with us as traveling preachers, may be admitted by the Annual Conference, on condition of accepting our ordination vows, without the imposition of hands.

" 3: When a minister has been received and recognized in orders, he shall be furnished with a certificate, signed by the ~~presiding~~ Bishop (in the same language as in the last book of Discipline of the M.E.Church, South, issued in _____).

Sec 13: Of Exhorters

Question: What directions are given concerning the licensing of persons to exhort?

p 98.

Answer 1: The Quarterly Conference shall have authority to license proper persons to exhort, and to renew their licenses annually, when, in its judgment, the gifts, grace and usefulness of the person warrant it.
The duties of an exhorter shall be to hold meetings for prayer and exhortation, under the direction of the preacher in charge, but without assuming the functions of a preacher.

" 2: Every exhorter, by virtue of his office, shall be a member of the Quarterly Conference of the charge to which he belongs, but in other respects shall be dealt with as a private member.
When an exhorter removes from a location in which he holds this relationship, he shall not be recognized as such in any new location, except that he carry with him a certificate of his official character, from an officer of the Quarterly Conference, or the preacher in charge at the time of his removal.

Sec. 14: Of Class Leaders

We recommend that this class of officer be discontinued - at least for the present

Sec.15: Of Stewards

Question: How are stewards to be selected?

P 93 Answer 1: The membership of each local Church shall elect stewards from among its own number. Nominations may come from the preacher in charge, but they are in no way binding upon members. (nominating com.)

Question: What are regulations and duties of the stewards?

P 94 Answer 1: Let the stewards be men of solid piety and integrity; who know and love Methodist doctrine, and have ability to transact the temporal business of the Church.

" 2: It shall be the duty, etc, etc - same as paragraph 195, (page 100) of 1910 Discipline

" 3: (same as paragprh 196, ibid)

Question: To whom are the stewards accountable for the faithful performance of duties?

P 96 Answer 1: To members of their Church who have power to remove them.

Question: What shall be the number of stewards for each circuit or station?

P 97 Answer 1: Each circuit or station is entitled to have at least seven stewards.

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Sec 16: Of the District Stewards' Meeting

(Paragraphs 201 and 202 of 1910 Discipline)

We recommend that above section be entirely eliminated - in the belief that, for the present, all business provided for can be transacted by the Quarterly Conferences within Conference bounds.

Sec 17: Of Trustees

Question: How are the trustees to be selected and what are their duties?

Answer: The members of each local Church shall elect trustees of their own choosing, at least two-thirds of the number to be of and from their own membership, to hold parsonages and church building properties in trust.

It is provided that each person elected a trustee shall be 21 years old, or more; and 6 or 7 be elected.

" 21- The trustees, as such, shall see that properties under their care are legally secured to the local congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its designated County and State; said property to be under the supervision, control, maintenance, and ownership of the local Church, in the County and State in which it is situate, ~~in accordance with a properly constituted trust clause of the Discipline.~~

If a Church owning property ceases to exist, the said Board of Trustees shall dispose of the property according to provisions, under direction of the Annual Conference, as the Discipline provides.

When two or more circuits or stations owning property unite, the separate Boards of Trustees shall be considered dissolved; and the membership of the united body shall elect a new single Board of Trustees, to function as provided above.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible to the membership of the Church by which they are elected, and who have power to dismiss them.

*(footnote)
As laws vary in different States, it is recommended that provision be made for legal counsel.....
Property should be so controlled by the local congregation, that the Connection cannot take away ownership without concurrence and acquiescence of 3/4 of the membership-vote, by an any merger attempt of the Annual Conference; and, on the other hand, the local congregation should be restrained, by proper legal provision, from withdrawing from the Connection for some trivial reason--this, if proposed, to require a written demand signed by 3/4 of the membership, and approved by a majority vote of the Annual Conference concurring.

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Chapter IV
Membership
page 1

Sec 1:Of Receiving Members into the Church

Question: How shall members be received into the Church?

Q 99 Answer 1: (same as paragraph 212, in Discipline of 1910)

" 2: When satisfied on these points,let the minister bring the candidates before the congregation,whenever practicable,and ask publicly:

"Does any one offer just cause why this person (or these persons) may not be accepted into membership?"

If none is offered,the minister shall receive them according to the prescribed form (Par.666,1910 Discipline).

" 3: If a member in good standing in any other Church shall desire to unite with us,such applicant,after giving satisfactory answers to the usual inquiries,may be received by observing these same formalities.

Receiving members

P 100. Ans. I. When persons offer themselves for Church membership, let the preacher in charge inquire into their spiritual condition, and receive them into the Church when they have given satisfactory assurances of their desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins; also, of the genuineness of their faith, and of their willingness to keep the rules of the Church; and only after they have been instructed in the rules of the Church and the baptismal and Church vows, and have agreed to accept and observe them.

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Sec.2:Of the Children of the Church

Question: What directions are given concerning the children of the Church?

P102. Answer 1: Let the minister diligently instruct and exhort all parents to dedicate their children to the Lord in baptism as early as convenient.
visits In his pastoral let him also cultivate the children and teach them in practical godliness as he may be able.

" 2: Let him likewise seek earnestly to develop faith in Christ among them,and the spirit of worship;and, agreeable to provisions of the Discipline,see that they are duly recognized as members of the Church.

" 3: Let the preachers faithfully enforce upon parents and Sunday-school teachers the importance of instructing children in the doctrines and duties of our religion.

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Question: What shall be done for the extirpation of the great evil of intemperance?

Answer: Let all our preachers and members faithfully observe our General Rule which forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in case of necessity"; and otherwise do all things, according to Scriptural uses, to discourage use and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

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Chapter VI
The Means of Grace
page 1

Sec 1:Of Public Worship

Question: What directions are given for uniformity of public worship?

Answer 1: (same as paragraph 223,in 1910 Discipline)
" 2: " " " 224 " "
" 3: " " " 225 " "
" 4: " " " 226 " "
" 5: " " " 227 " "

*(suggest we omit Ques 2 - and the "answers",in paragraphs 228 to 235 inclusive)

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Sec 2:Of Prayer Meetings

Question: What ~~[illegible]~~ directions are given concerning prayer meetings.

Answer: same as paragraphs 234 and 235 in 1910 Discipline

P 108 ~~110~~. Ans. I. Let the pastor hold prayer meetings weekly, in every church where it is practicable; and when he cannot himself attend, let him engage local preachers, exhorters, and others, to hold them.

P 109 ~~111~~. Ans.2. Let prayer meetings be held also at other places where there is a probability of their doing good.

Sec 3: Of Love *Feasts

*Suggest this be omitted;or its observance be optional with preachers in charge.

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Sec 4:Of Class Meetings

*Suggest this be omitted;or its observance be optional with preacher in charge.

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Sec 5: Of Sunday Schools

Question: What directions shall be given concerning Sunday Schools?

P//D. Answer 1: Let Sunday Schools be formed in all our congregations.

* 2: Let all the Sunday Schools connected with our congregations be under the control of our own Church; and let them use literature of approved Scriptural soundness.

* 3: The Quarterly Conference of each Circuit or station shall be a board of managers of all the Sunday schools within its bounds. At the fourth Quarterly Conference each year, a superintendent for each Sunday school under its care, shall be elected. The pastor may nominate; but the Conference is free to make its own choice. If a vacancy occurs, the preacher in charge shall appoint a superintendent to serve until the next meeting of a Quarterly Conference.

* 4 5: Each Annual Conference shall establish a Sunday-school Board, to meet annually at the time and place of the Conference, and act as a committee on Sunday schools. This Board shall approve literature for use in Sunday schools The numbe on the Board shall be determined by the Conference.

* 5: The General Conference shall establish a Sunday-school Board, that shall shall have general supervision of the Sunday-school interests of the Church. It shall recommend literature for use throughout the connection.
The number to be elected by shall be determined by the General Conference.

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Sec 6: Of the Epworth League

Question: What directions shall be given concerning the Epworth League?

0/13. Answer 1: Let Epworth Leagues be organized in our congregations, wherever practical, for the promotion of piety and loyalty among the young people, and their education in the Bible and Christian literature.

Answer 2: Each Annual Conference shall elect an Epworth League Board, the number to be determined by the Conference, which shall supervise the work of the Leagues within its bounds.

" 3: The General Conference shall elect an Epworth League Board, of the number it determines, to give general supervision of the work of Leagues, and their promotion throughout the Church.
This Board shall prescribe a constitution with provisions for carrying on the work.

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Chapter VII
Administration
page 1
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Sec 1:Of the Trial of a Bishop

Question: To whom is a Bishop amenable for his conduct?
Answer : To the General Conference,etc -(as per Paragraph 271,Discipline of 1910)

Ques.2 : What provision is made for the trial of a Bishop, if he should be accused of immorality in the interval of the General Conference?
Answer :(same as in Par.272 of 1910 Discipline,except for these proposed changes:
- in line 7,for the words "another Bishop",now used,substitute "Administrative Council";and,
- in line 10,for the word "twelve" substitute fifte traveling elders,etc,etc

Ques 3 : (same as in 1910 Discipline)
Ans. 1: (same as paragraph 273,Discipline of 1910,except: change "a committee of twenty-five" to read,a committee of nine,etc,etc
" 2: (same as Paragraph 274,ibid)
" 3: (same as " 275 "

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Sec 2:Of the Trial of a Traveling Preacher

Question 1:To whom is a traveling preacher amenable for his conduct?
Ans: (same as Par. 275, ibid)

Question 2:What shall be done when a traveling preacher is accused of immorality?
Ans:1(same as Par.277;except:
- line 6,page 2 140,substitute for words "Presiding Elder",now used,the words Chairman of the Administrative Committee.

Ans 2:(same as Par 278,ibid)
Ans 3:(same as Par 279;except:
-in line 9 of paragraph,for word "thirteen" now used, substitute"nine elders shall try the case",etc
-and,in lines 15-16,strike out words "of five in a committee of thirteen")
Ans.4:(same as Par 280,except:
-for words "Presiding Elder",now used,substitute, Chairman of the Administrative Committee shall preside,etc (see Ans 1,above)
Ans 5: (same as Par 281 - with changes as in Ans 1 & 4,)
" 6: omit (paragraph 282)
" 7: (same as Par.283)
" 8: " " " 284
" 9: " " " 285
" 10: " " " 286

Retain Questions 3,4,5,and 6;and their answers recorded in Paragraphs 287,288,289, 290,291 and 292 of 1910 Discipline

Sec 3:Of the Trial of a Probationer

Retain as in 1910 Discipline,
substituting in Parg 293,the
words "Conference Chairman"
for Presiding Elder,now used.

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Sec 4:Of the Trial of a Local Preacher

Retain as in 1910 Discipline,with these
changes,for adaptation:
-Where word "District" Conference appears,
substitute word Quarterly Conference(see para-
graphs 294 and 302)

-Where words "Presiding Elder" appear,substitute
words Conference Chairman (See paragraphs 295,
296,297, 298, 299)

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Sec 5:Of the Trial of a Member

Retain as in 1910 Discipline...no changes
needed for adaptation(Pargphs 304 -315 inclusive)

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Sec 1:Of the Appeal of a Traveling Preacher

The General Conference shall create a Committee of Appeals to hear cases of appeals by traveling preachers;and the General Conference shall prescribe its procedure for such cases,in keeping with established principles of justice and the past law of our Church.

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Sec 2:Of the appeal of a local preacher

Each Annual Conference shall create a Committee of Appeals,to hear cases of appeals by local preachers;and the Conference shall proceed in such cases in keeping with established principles of justice,and the past laws of our Church.

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Sec 3: Of the Appeal of a Member

Any member who has been suspended or expelled shall be allowed an appeal to the next Quarterly Conference;and the Conference receiving appeals shall proceed in each case in keeping with established principles of justice,and the past laws of our Church.

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Sec 1:Of the Credentials of Traveling Elders or Deacons.

When ~~the~~ any traveling elder,or deacon, is deprived of his credentials,by expulsion or otherwise,they shall be filed with the Annual Conference of which he is a member;and they may be restored to him only when the Quarterly Conference or Annual Conference of which he was a ~~member~~ member certifies to his innocence.

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Sec.2: Of the Credentials of Local Elders or Deacons.

When any local elder or deacon is deprived of credentials,the chairman of the Quarterly Conference shall require them of him for filing with the Annual Conference;and these may be restored to him only when he produce to the Annual Conference a certificate of restoration by the Quarterly Conference

Sec 1:Of the Support of Preachers on Circuits and Stations.

The salary and expenses of preachers on circuits and stations shall be provided by the congregations they serve;and the Church Conference may adopt its own method of raising the money.

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Sec 2: Of the Support of ~~Bishops~~ Bishop

The salary and expenses allowed for ~~Bishops~~ Bishop shall be estimated by the General Conference,and apportioned to the Annual Conferences for payment;and each Annual Conference may adopt its own method for raising the money.

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Sec 3:Of the Support of Those not Otherwise Provided for.

Any officers appointed by the General Conference,and not otherwise provided for,shall have their salaries fixed by a Joint Board of Finance;and the money shall be raised by such means as the Conference may devise.

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We recommend that the Ritual,
as used by the M.E.Church,South,
be preserved in its entirety
for use by our Church.

The attached pages are notes for a volume "The Doctrines and Discipline of the Southern Methodist Church", which was published in 1950. Mrs. Somerville was then 87 years of age. Mrs. Somerville assisted in the organization of the Somthern Methodist Church following the union of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Curch, South.

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CONSTITUTION

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

(ADOPTED NOVEMBER 16, 1916)

ARTICLE I.

NAME—This organization shall be called the MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT—Its object shall be to bring the women of the State together for mutual helpfulness and united action.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP—Application for membership shall be made to the Corresponding Secretary of the Federation. The application of each club shall be accompanied by its constitution showing that no political or sectarian test is required for membership.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS—The officers of the Federation shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Custodian, a General Federation Secretary and an Auditor. These officers, together with the District Presidents and the last Past President of the Federation, shall constitute an Executive Board to transact the business of the Federation subject to its direction and to act upon special business in the interim of the regular meetings of the Federation. In case of a vacancy among officers, the Executive Board shall elect an officer to serve until the next annual meeting. Each officer shall make a full report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

DISTRICTS—The State shall be divided into districts, each district having management of its own affairs, subject to the approval of the Executive Board and of the State Federation President, provided there be no conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the State Federation. Each District shall hold an annual meeting, these meetings to be held consecutively throughout the State.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS—This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and entitled to vote, the proposed amendment having been submitted to the Executive Board and appended to the call for the meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS—This Federation shall hold an annual meeting, the date and place to be fixed by the Executive Board and the Local Committee.

ARTICLE II

DUTIES OF OFFICERS—Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the State Federation and of the Executive Board. She shall arrange dates for district meetings, have general supervision of the affairs of the Federation, and shall perform other duties

usually belonging to her office.

Section 2. The first Vice President shall act in the place of the President, in case of her absence or disability, the other Vice President assuming the responsibility when the first Vice President is unable to do so.

Section 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the annual meeting and of the Executive Board. She shall edit and publish the year book.

Section 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall be appointed by the President and shall serve during the President's term of office. She shall conduct the correspondence of the Federation, keep a correct list of the clubs of the Federation with the names of their officers; send out blanks for club reports and file same; apprise members of their appointment on committees; receive and file approved membership applications; sign and send out membership certificates. She shall distribute the year books when finished. She shall procure and furnish to the officers and chairman of committees all necessary stationery. She shall send out under the direction of the State President, credential cards, information and other data concerning the annual meeting at least thirty days before the convention date. She shall assist the presiding officer during the session by reading announcements, telegrams, and greetings, and in every other possible way. She shall transfer to her successor all records and papers in her possession which belong to the Federation.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive, collect, hold and pay out all moneys of the Federation, subject to the order of the Finance Committee. She shall keep a correct account in detail of the same; send notices of delinquency in payment of dues; shall render her report at the annual meeting, and at other times when requested by the President.

Section 6. The fiscal year of of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs shall be from the first day of November of each year through the thirty-first day of October of the succeeding year.

Section 7. The outgoing treasurer shall, within one month after the close of the annual meeting, turn over to the treasurer all moneys, records, and other property belonging to the Federation, together with a supplemental report attested by the Auditor covering all transactions from November first to the close of the annual meeting.

Section 8. The Auditor shall examine the Treasurer's accounts and report in writing at the annual meeting.

Section 9. The Custodian shall keep a file of the Federation year the books and of programs of the annual meeting, and shall have charge of all properties of the Federation except such as are in actual use.

EXPENSE OF OFFICERS—Section 10. There shall be no salaried officers. Necessary expenses incurred by officers in the service of the Federation may be refunded from the treasury by order of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE III

COMMITTEES—Section 1. The standing committees shall be arranged to conform as far as possible with those of the General Federation. Members of these committees and of special committees shall be appointed by the President, and they shall serve one year, or until their successors are duly appointed.

Section 2. The chairman of each committee, or her appointee shall make a report at the annual meeting.

Section 2. All vacancies in committees shall be filled by the President of the Federation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.—Section 3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance consisting of three members of the Executive Board whose duty it shall be to prepare a list of appropriations for acceptance of the Board. The chairman of this committee shall approve all bills before their payment by the Treasurer and shall be ready to report on the condition of appropriations when required.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each State chairman to ascertain, immediately, upon her appointment, the amount of her expense account as apportioned by the Finance Committee, after which she shall acquaint the other members of the committee of the apportionment for personal work.

ARTICLE IV.

DUES.—Section 1. The annual dues of clubs of fifteen members or less shall be two dollars and fifty cents. Clubs numbering more than fifteen shall pay two dollars and fifty cents, with fifteen cents per capita for each additional member. Clubs of thirty-five, or over may pay five dollars and will only be entitled to representation on the basis of members paid for at the per capita rate.

City Federations, or County Organizations, shall pay five dollars with twenty-five cents additional for each club not belonging to the State Federation, and shall be under the same rule for representatives as clubs of thirty-five or over.

Section 2. The membership of a club of which the dues are unpaid for two consecutive years shall be declared forfeited by the Executive Board and their certificate of membership recalled.

Section 3. All dues for the succeeding year are payable from the first of November to the first of January.

Section 4. Clubs that fail to pay their dues before the end of the fiscal year shall be considered delinquent. They shall be so notified by the treasurer and representation at the annual meeting forfeited.

Section 5. The dues of any club elected to membership after September first shall be credited as dues for the year beginning after the annual meeting. Such clubs shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

REPRESENTATION.—Section 1. The voting body of the annual meeting shall consist of the officers of the Federation, Past Presidents of the Federation, regular accredited delegates, chairmen of standing committees and district ~~committees~~ presidents. No woman shall vote in more than one capacity.

Section 2. Each federated club of thirty members or less, shall be represented by its president, or her appointee and one duly elected delegate, one additional delegate to be elected for every fifteen paid up members in excess of thirty.

Section 3. Members of the clubs belonging to the State Federation may be present at the annual meeting, and may take part in the discussions, but shall not introduce motions, nor vote.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTIONS.—Section 1. The President, the Custodian and the Recording Secretary shall be elected at one annual meeting; the two Vice Presidents, the General Federation Secretary, and the Treasurer at the next.

CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE [illegible] other persons as the President [illegible] Credentials. Two credential [illegible] Secretary to each Club thirty [illegible] names of the delegates shall be [illegible] be signed by the President and [illegible] One blank shall be sent to the [illegible] ten days before the annual meeting [illegible] presented to the Credential Committee shall examine all [illegible] gates, shall prepare a correct [illegible] thereof to the committee on [illegible] ranged alphabetically by towns [illegible] betical order.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS [illegible] shall, on the first morning of the [illegible] of three on Nominations who [illegible] which shall be deposited by each [illegible] choice for the several officers [illegible] nished by the Federation. The [illegible] check the name of the person [illegible] teller in charge of the ballot [illegible] of the ballot and the votes shall [illegible] The voting hours shall be each [illegible] majority of the votes thus cast [illegible] When the ticket is announced [illegible] nominations from the floor [illegible] less unanimous consent is given [illegible] those present, entitled to vote [illegible]

Section 2—The Treasurer, with such [illegible] appoint—shall be a Committee [illegible] shall be sent by the Corresponding [illegible] before the annual meeting. The [illegible] on these blanks and send [illegible] Recording Secretary of the Club [illegible] of the Credential Committee [illegible] the duplicate blank shall be [illegible] on the annual meeting. This [illegible] blanks presented by the delegates [illegible] and shall furnish a copy [illegible] election. This list shall be arranged [illegible] the clubs of each town in alphabetical [illegible]

[illegible]—Section 3. The President [illegible] meeting, appoint a committee [illegible] charge of a locked receptacle in [illegible] entitled to vote a list of her [illegible] to be written on blanks furnished [illegible] charge of the Register shall [illegible] the list of delegates. The [illegible] upon the back [illegible] in the ballot box [illegible] and tabulation. From a [illegible] will form a ticket [illegible] will be given for other [illegible] candidates by ballots [illegible] votes. A majority of [illegible] votes on election.

ARTICLE VII.

GENERAL FEDERATION—The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs shall be a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. A Mississippi Director to the General Federation shall be nominated at the same time and in the same manner that the regular officers of the Federation are elected. The name of the candidate thus selected shall be presented to the General Federation at the next Biennial, as Mississippi's nominee for election as Director.

ARTICLE VIII.

QUORUM—Section 1. Two thirds of the enrolled delegates at the annual meeting of the Federation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Five members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY—All meetings of the Federation and of the Executive Board shall be conducted according to parliamentary rules—Parliamentary Usage for Women's Clubs, by Emma A. Fox, being authority.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS—These By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by two-thirds vote, provided notice of such proposed amendments shall have been appended to the call for the meeting. Or, without such previous notice, these By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting by unanimous vote.

(This margin to be used by Clubs preparing publication of Year Book)

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2045-
25-
2070

2489 18
2-
2491
25-
2516-
4
10864
6
106.64 int loss

25-16 64
116
3
150
2775-64

3660 77
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885-13 profit

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161 Members tickets — value $850.00
about 85 issued July 8 — $40.00
July 8 to July 15 = 40 tickets — " 160.00
" 15 to Aug 1 about 70 " — " 70.00
After Aug 1 " 16 — $1460

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1 Ascertain if all owners are life mem.
2 Adopt a policy of electing to m. property owners

Malone	$5.00
Stacy	1.00
Kirk	1.00
Carpenter	.50
E. H. Jones	2.00
Neely	2.00
Stubblefield	.50
Farmer	1.00
Richards	1.00
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from Mrs

Kellner re income tax

Interest money at 6% expense

$40 - Monroe Co add to expense

A-56
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See p2.

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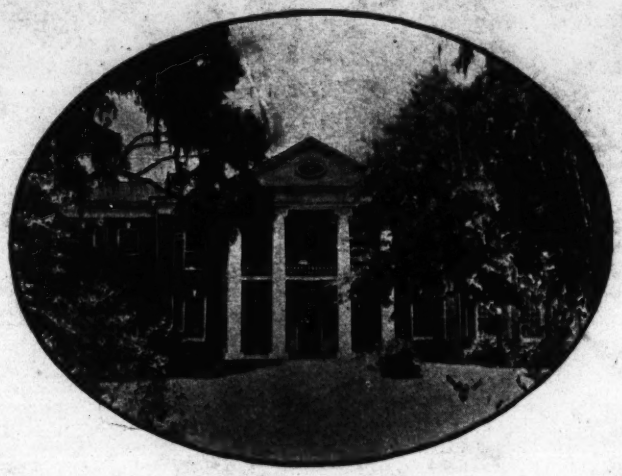

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1934—36

Theme 1934—36:

"Individual Responsibility for a Better Tomorrow"

Keynote of Convention

"Prove Your Own Selves" II Cor. 13: 5

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RULES AND PROCEDURE

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Publicity ..... Mrs. George Healy
Tickets ..... Mrs. Josephine Fitts
Credentials ..... Mrs. Marion Stewart

ASSEMBLY SINGING

Leader ..... Mrs. Tom Scott, Jackson
Accompanist ..... Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Eupora

SPECIAL PAGES

For Mrs. Lawson ..... Mrs. Chas. F. Ratcliffe
For Mrs. Coulter ..... Mrs. Clyde Crothers

TIME KEEPERS

Chairman ..... Mrs. B. B. Allen, Indianola

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convention Headquarters, The Natchez Hotel

Registration, The Natchez Hotel Lobby

1. All regular sessions of the Convention will be held in Memorial Hall
2. All meetings will begin at the time announced on the program. Please be seated promptly.
3. Those on the program will please take seats on the platform.
4. The Convention will keep the time schedule set in the printed program. When the time keepers give the signal your time is up. Please stop! The time after this belongs to some one else.
5. Delegates will be seated by districts in the Convention Hall.
6. Meetings of the Executive Board will be held Wednesday morning, November 6 at 10:30 and Friday afternoon, November 8 immediately after adjournment.
7. The Credentials Committee will be in session Wednesday morning,, November 6 in the Natchez Hotel Lobby.
8. Attend the business sessions, take notes and join in the discussions.
9. All sessions are open to the public. Bring your friends.
10. Election Polls open 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M. Friday, November 8.
11. All visitors are urged to register in order that we may have a complete record of those in attendance.
12. You are urged to remain until the close of the Convention.
13. Watch the Bulletin Board for announcements.
14. Make reservations early for special features.
15. Please buy your breakfast, luncheon and dinner tickets when you register.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Wednesday, November Sixth

Executive Board Luncheon,
12:30 P. M. ..... Eola Roof

Reception, 4:30 P. M. ..... Natchez Club House
President's Dinner, 6:00 P. M. ..... Eola Roof

Thursday, November Seventh

Press and Publicity Breakfast,
7:30 A. M. ..... Eola Roof

Past President's Breakfast, 7:30 A. M. .....
American Home and Conservation
Luncheon, 12:30 P. M. ..... Eola Roof

Tour of Ante-Bellum Homes 2:00 P. M.

Departmental Dinner, 6:00 P. M. ..... Eola Roof

Friday, November Eighth

Club Institute Breakfast
7:30 A. M. ..... Eola Roof

Pioneer Breakfast, 7:30 A. M. ..... Eola Hotel

Citizenship and Education Luncheon
12:30 P. M. ..... Eola Roof

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense, and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, and gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all; and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

—Mary Stewart, Colorado.

A MEDITATION

Mrs. R. E. Hough

Father of all mercy and God of all grace, we gather now to magnify Thee.

We thank thee for Thy loving kindness and tender care through the past year.

Cleanse us from sin, we pray, in the name of our Redeemer, thus may our minds be clear and our hearts pure for the work before us.

We are in Thy presence as comrades for a day, let us have joy, peace, and success in all of our undertakings.

Give us wisdom, ability and courage for our task.

Teach us to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly before Thee, our God.

We would have more holiness, more tender sympathy, and a deeper realization of truth.

Let Thy richest blessings rest upon our nation, our homes, and our churches.

What we seek for ourselves, Father, we ask for all mankind.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our strength, and Redeemer.

PROGRAM

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Keynote: "Prove Your Own Selves."

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

Pre-Convention Events

NATCHEZ HOTEL

9:00 A. M. ..... Registration
9:30 A. M. Meeting of Convention Committees
9:30 A. M. Meeting of Nominating Committee
10:30 A. M. ..... Executive Board Meeting
12:30 P. M. ..... Luncheon for Executive Board

EOLA ROOF

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER SIXTH—TWO O'CLOCK

FORMAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

Presiding: Mrs. B. L. Coulter, President Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs
Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe, Chairman Local Convention Board

Assembly Singing—"Mississippi"
Club Collect
Greetings from Natchez: Hon. S. B. Laub, Mayor
Greetings from Seventh District, M. F. W. C.—Mrs. W. H. Hale, District President
Response ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Report of Convention Committees:
- Credentials—Mrs. W. S. Scott, State Treasurer
- Convention Program—Mrs. Minnie B. Ford
- Local Convention Board—Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe
- Rules and Procedure—Mrs. A. L. O'Briant

Report of State Officers—(3 Minutes each)
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Assembly Singing

Report of Business Committees:
Endowment..... Mrs. T. O. Slaughter
Hebron Scholarship.. Mrs. S. M. Covington
Finance and General Federation Endowment..... Mrs. J. B. Robinson

First Reading of Resolutions

Announcements

In Memoriam

"Whom we have loved long since and lost a-while"

Solo..... Mrs. Chas. Head, Natchez
Tribute..... Mrs. B. M. Howorth
"Mrs. W. R. Wright as I knew her.. Mrs. L. P. Haley
Solo..... Mrs. Hicks Parker
Prayer..... Mrs. R. E. Hough

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER SIXTH

Four-thirty to Five-thirty O'clock

RECEPTION

Natchez Club House, Auburn Park

Courtesy of Cooperating Clubs of Natchez honoring National President, State President and Officers, Past State Presidents, Delegates and Guests.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER SIXTH
SIX O'CLOCK
President's Dinner
EOLA ROOF

Presiding ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Grace ..... Mrs. F. C. Calender
Introduction of General Federation President and other honor guests
Selection by "The Warblers" ..... Girl's Chorus
Greetings and Original Poem ..... Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman, President of Past President's Club
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. W. J. Feltus, Jr.
How My District Has Proved its efficiency in 1934-35 ..... District Presidents
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7th District ..... Mrs. W. H. Hale
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. W. H. Braden
Leadership— Our Responsibility ..... Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson

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WEDNESDAY EVENING
NOVEMBER SIXTH
EIGHT O'CLOCK
President's Evening

Presiding, Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe

Processional—Club, District, Past Presidents, State President, General Federation President
Music by Band
Salute to Flag—Led by Mrs. W. H. Hale, President Seventh District, M. F. W. C.
Invocation ..... Rev. W. M. Sullivan

Piano Solo ..... Mr. Waldo Henderson, Natchez
Introduction of Past Presidents
"A Dream" ..... Mary Depoyster Herring, Mary Depoyster (Mrs. Albert Herring), Music Winner of First Place, Original Composition, Department of Music
Soloist ..... Robin Sweatt Longre, Hattiesburg
State President's Address "Prove Your Own Selves" ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Piano Solo ..... Mrs. O. L. Colee, Magnolia
General Federation President's Address—"We Belong to the Ages" ..... Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson

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THURSDAY MORNING,
NOVEMBER SEVENTH
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Press and Publicity Breakfast
EOLA HOTEL

Presiding—Mrs. R. E. Hough, Editor Woman's Magazine

The Blessing ..... Mrs. R. E. Hough
Introduction of Guests
The Radio Voice ..... Mrs. J. T. Calhoun
When Business is Good ..... Mrs. Addie W. McBryde
The Winners ..... Mrs. Lee D. Hall
"Let's Tell the World" ..... Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, Director Good Citizenship Bureau, Woman's Home Companion

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THURSDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER SEVENTH
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

The Past President's Breakfast
"Over the Coffee"

Hostess ..... Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman

THURSDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER SEVENTH

EIGHT-FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

Presiding——Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Mrs. F. W. Wright

Assembly Singing
Invocation.....Rev. George Booth
Presenting winners in Hymn Contest
A Meditation.....Written and led by Mrs. R. E. Hough
Reading of Minutes
Report of Board Meeting
Report of Resolutions Committee
Report of Recommendations Committee
Piano Solo.....Mrs. W. M. Hill, Morton
Panel Discussion, Leader Miss Susie V. Powell
Subject—My Responsibility for a Better Tomorrow
To the Home—Mrs. Kiah Key, Chairman Department of American Home
To the School—Mrs. T. F. Harvey, Chairman Department of Education
To the Church—Rev. Joseph Kuehnle, Natchez
To the Club—Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Chairman Division of County Cooperation
To the State—Mrs. M. F. Pierce, Chairman Department of American Citizenship
To the Nation—Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, Director Good Citizenship Bureau, Woman's Home Companion
Assembly Singing
Headquarters Discussion.....Led by Mrs. H. J. Wilson
Address—Conservation and State Parks ..Miss Harlean James, Executive Secretary of the American Civic Association
Presentation of Federation Extension Awards

Open Forum:

Subject—"Club Problems of Today"

Led by Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, President of the General Federation

Final Report of Credentials Committee

Report of Nominating Committee

Introduction of Candidates

Announcements

THURSDAY NOVEMBER SEVENTH

TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

EOLA ROOF

Joint Luncheon

American Home and Conservation Departments

Mrs. Kiah Key, Chairman American Home Department
Presiding

Blessing

Music ..... Wanda Key

Presentation of Division and District Chairmen

Greetings ..... Mrs. O. B. Martin, Texas

Talk: Indoor Gardens ..... Miss Mae Cresswell
State Home Demonstration Agent

Presiding
Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Chairman Conservation Department

Music

Presentation of Division and District Chairmen

Progress of Natchez Trace ..... Mrs. Ferriday Byrnes

Growth of Forestry in Mississippi ..... Mr. A. K. Dexter, Mississippi Forest Service.

Presentation of Trees for Natchez Trace Awards.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,
NOVEMBER SEVENTH

TWO TO FIVE O'CLOCK

Tour of Ante-Bellum Homes—Courtesy of Co-operating Clubs of Natchez

THURSDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER SEVENTH

SIX O'CLOCK

Departmental Dinner

EOLA ROOF

Presiding—Mrs. F. W. Wright, Chairman of Extension

The Blessing ..... Mrs. W. A. Sullivan
Duet ... Mesdames Chas. Ford and Henry Marks
Presentation of Honor Guests
Sextette—"Would God I Were The Tender Apple Blossom" ..... Sorosis Club of Starkville
Greetings ..... Mrs. Robert Ralston, Regional Director Women's Work of W. P. A.
The President Presents her Chairmen
Violin Solo ..... Mrs. Emmitt Enochs
Address—"Women and World Peace" ..... Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, President of the General Federation

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THURSDAY EVENING,
NOVEMBER SEVENTH
EIGHT O'CLOCK

Presiding
Mrs. B. L. Coulter

Invocation ..... Dr. W. A. Sullivan
Ballet ..... Young Ladies of Miss Poole's School of Dancing
Tableau—"So Red The Rose"—Presented by "The Little Theatre," Mr. Campbell Miles, Director, Sponsored by Miss Pearl Guyton, Chairman Department of Literature

Presentation of Presidents of other State Organizations

Address—"An Editor Sees Her Country"—Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, Director of Good Citizenship Bureau Woman's Home Companion

Violin Solo—"Cavatina"—Bohm ..... Mrs. Brooks Toler, Starkville

Address—"The Attorney General's Program for Crime Control"—Honorable Justin Miller, Chairman, The Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Crime

"The Golden Hoop Dance"..... Pupils of the Hootsell Physical Training School

Musical Reading—"It Takes a Heap O' Livin"

Pageant—"Sheltering the Flame"— Presented by American Home Department, Mrs. Kiah Key, Chairman

Episode I—Yesterday
Episode II—Today
Episode III—Tomorrow

Vocal Solo—"The Lord's Prayer"..... Mr. George M. D. Kelly

FRIDAY MORNING,

NOVEMBER EIGHTH

SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK
Club Institute Breakfast
EOLA ROOF

Presiding—Mrs. C. A. Doster

Theme: Ethics of Club Relations

Members ..... Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe
Officers ..... Mrs. E. B. Nash

Round Table Discussion from the Question Box

FRIDAY MORNING,
NOVEMBER EIGHTH
SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Pioneer Breakfast

EOLA HOTEL

Presiding
Miss M. Colie Covington

Invocation
Greetings from distinguished visitors
Reminiscences of the Mississippi State Federation Convention held in Natchez in 1901 ..... Mrs. Morell Feltus, Natchez
Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman ... Little Rock, Ark.
Business Session including report of the Fannie Clark Coleman Book Shelf Committee.
Memorial—Members who have passed away since last meeting.

FRIDAY MORNING,
NOVEMBER EIGHTH
EIGHT-FORTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

Polls Open from 9 A. M. to 12 Noon

Presiding
Mrs. B. L. Coulter ———— *Mrs. C. A. Doster*

Assembly Singing
Invocation ..... Bishop Gerow
Presenting Winners in State Song Contest
Reading of Minutes
Report of Resolutions Committee
Report of Special Committees
Presentation of Public Welfare and International Relations Awards
Presenting Winners in Trio Contest
Awarding of Junior Prizes—
Dedication of Braille Books to State Commission for the Blind ... Mrs. F. J. Welch
Acceptance of Books ..... Mrs. D. W. McBryde

Discussion: Youth's Part for a Better Tomorrow—Leader ..... Miss Evelyn Poole, Assistant State Chairman of Juniors

Myself ..... Mrs. W. B. Cooper, Union

My Efficiency ..... Mrs. Theron Daughtry Union

My Education Junior New Century Club, West Point

My Opportunity ..... Junior New Century Club, West Point

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My Faith ..... Miss Merle Key, Philadelphia

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Presenting Winners in Instrumental Ensemble Contest

Address _____ Honorable Richard R. Brown, Assistant National Youth Administrator

Report of Election Tellers
Announcements

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TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK

EOLA ROOF

Joint Luncheon

American Citizenship and Education Departments

Presiding

Mrs. M. F. Pierce *Mrs. T. F. Harvey*

Music

Address, "Educating for American Citizenship"—Mr. W. H. Braden, Superintendent of Schools, Natchez, Miss.

Music

Awarding of Cups:

Department of American Citizenship—Mrs. M. F. Pierce, Greenwood

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Division of Library Extension—Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Tutwiler

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

NOVEMBER EIGHTH

TWO O'CLOCK

Closing Session

EOLA ROOF

Presiding—Mrs. B. L. Coulter

Club Collect
Presenting Winners in Vocal Ensemble Contest
Reading of Minutes
Presentation of Fine Arts Awards—
Fine Arts, Mrs. Stella B. Redding, Chm.
Literature, Miss Pearl Guyton, Chairman
Music, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Chairman
Art, Mrs. B. J. Marshall, Chairman
Report of Chairman of Honor Points ____ Mrs. Sam Ewing
Invitation for 1936 Convention
Final Report of Resolutions Committee
Final Report of Recommendations Committee
Report of Registration Committee
Report of Courtesy Committee
Presentation of New Officers
Reading of Minutes
'Till We Meet Again
Mizpah
Adjournment
Meeting of Executive Board

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi, millions love you
With a lofty love and true,
While the blue skies blaze above you
All your sons will cherish you.
You have watched our long endeavor,
You have nursed us at your breast,
In your carthern arms forever
Let us sleep in dreamless rest.

Chorus

Mississippi! Mississippi!
Lift her name in song sublime!
Mississippi! Mississippi!
Sound it down the sweeps of time!
We are standing, we are standing,
Loyal to our royal state,
And we hear her voice commanding:
"Hold me high and keep me great!"

God of wisdom and of wonders
Whom we worship and adore,
Thru the sunlight and the thunders
guide us, guard us evermore.
Lead us on to larger glory,
Hold us high and keep us great,
Till Time ends the starry story
Of the old Magnolia State!

Now a white star burns forever
For the old Magnolia State;
Blazes on the nation's banner,
Pure and stainless, clear and great.
By the stalwart soul of Walthall,
By the faith of Stephen Lee,
We will keep that white star spotless
And will guard its destiny!

"OKLAHOMA"

Oklahoma! Oklahoma!
Fairest daughter of the West.
Oklahoma! Oklahoma!
'Tis the land I love the best.
We have often sung her praises,
But we have not told the half;
So I give you "Oklahoma;"
'Tis a toast we all can quaff.

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

—Katherine Lee Bates.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN

Smile the while you kiss me sad adieu
When the clouds roll by I'll come to you,
Then the skies will seem more blue
Down in lovers lane my dearie
Wedding bells will ring so merrily
Ev'ry tear will be a memory,
So wait and pray each night for me
Till we meet again.

MY COUNTRY'S FLAG

Beloved Flag, thy splendid stars
Thy beauteous colors bright,
Are leading on a people
Who are eager for the light
Of Liberty and Justice
And of truth to testify,
The meaning of thy wondrous folds,
At rest or in the sky.

Chorus

America, my country,
The land so great and free,
America, where everything
Is dear to you and me.
America, I love thee,
O test my loyalty,
And make my life a living force,
America, for thee.

Beloved Flag, we pray that thou
May give us light to read
The meaning of thy colors, and
The lesson of thy creed.
That here all men are equal,
And that here all men are free.
And may we bear thy fadeless folds
In love and loyalty.

A JUNIOR SONG

(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne")

Our Junior Club has met again
Upon this meeting ground,
For those of purpose great and strong
Labor the whole year round.

We learn to play the game of life,
And kindly deeds are done
With sympathy and helpfulness
From dawn till setting sun.

If you should see the Junior Clubs
Where hungry hearts are fed,
And mercy everywhere abounds
And loving words are said.

By being prompt and courteous
I pledge my loyalty
To live and work as best I can
And ever helpful be.

O Junior Club, dear Junior Club,
This is a haven fair
Where girls can meet on common ground
And drop their load of care.

In all these things we do our best,
As is the dream of Saints,
To be unselfish Citizens
Of these United States.

ROBERTA

Roberta, Roberta Lawson here's to you
Roberta, we're singing now our song to you
We love you, we're proud of you
And bless the day that brought you along
We'll always remember your deeds of service, loyalty,
and song
Roberta, from time to time you'll hear our call
Roberta, Oklahoma claims you as her own.
But can't you see that you belong to Mississippi?
Roberta, we salute you "our own."

AMERICA

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring!

My native country thee,
Land of the noble, free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Our father's God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
to Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

—Samuel Francis Smith.

1936

PROGRAM

OF THE

TWENTY-SECOND

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Fifth District

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION

OF

WOMEN'S CLUBS

EDWARDS HOTEL

Jackson, Miss.

APRIL 15-16TH. 1936

— PROGRAM —
CONVENTION HALL

Theme; "Study To Show Thyself Approved."
Mrs. F. C. Calender, President, Presiding.
Registration—1:30 o'clock.
Afternoon Session 2:00 o'clock.
Song, America, Assembly.
Invocation, Mrs. R. E. Hough.
Collect—Led by Mrs. Marion Simpson.
Roll Call—Officers, Chairmen, and Clubs.
Minutes of Executive Board.
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Officers and Chairmen.
Report of Rules Committee.
Report of Credential Committee.
Music—WPA Orchestra, Prof. Robert Pitard, Director.

Junior Conference

Conducted by Mrs. J. G. Holmes Jr. Chairman of Fifth District

Address—"Is Mississippi Childhood Protected"
Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville.
Announcements:
Adjournment:

HEADQUARTERS DINNER
6:00 o'clock

Miss Susie V. Powell, Fifth District Headquarters Chairman Presiding
Speaker—Mrs. H. J. Wilson.
Special Music by Mrs. S. C. Meisburg and Maxine French

EVENING SESSION 8:00 O'CLOCK

Mrs. J. K. McDowell, President, Review Club, Presiding.
Song, "Mississippi"—Assembly.
Invocation—Mrs. Sue S. Brame.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. E. D. Kenna, President of Hinds County Federation
Response—Mrs. John Boles Robinson.
Introduction of State, District Officers, Chairman and Past Presidents
Message,—Mrs F. C. Calender, President of Fifth District.
Violin Solo—Sonny McDowell.
Address—Mrs. B. L. Coulter, President M. F. W. C.
Study To Show Thyself Approved
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Tom Scott.
Announcements
Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION 9: O'CLOCK

Song—"America The Beautiful"—Assembly.
Invocation—Mrs. W. A. Hewitt.
Announcements: New Business.
Second Reading of Resolutions.
Report of Chairman of Recommendations.
Report of Club Presidents (3 minutes)
Headquarters Discussion, Led by Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

Forum of "Club Problems", Led by Mrs. B. L. Coulter.
Presenting the Fifth District Winning Song and Composer—
Mrs. Robert Pitard.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

12:30 O'CLOCK EXTENSION LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. D. Williams, Extension Chairman, Fifth District, Presiding

Invocation—Mrs. F. J. Hubbard
Speaker—Mrs.V. B. Hathorn, State Extension Chairman.
Special Music—Mrs. Alfred Carothers and Prof. Robert Pitard, Mrs. W. J. Buck, accompanist
Report of Mrs. D. C. Simmons—Honor Award Chairman.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Fifth District Song.
Report of Courtesy Committee.
Final Report of Credential Committee.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Presentation of Officers.
Club Institute (15 minutes)
Reading of Minutes.
Adjournment.

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi, Millions love you
With a lofty love and true,
While the the blue skies blaze above you
All your sons will cherish you.
You have watched our long endeavor,
You have nursed us at your breast,
In your earthern arms forever
Let us sleep in dreamless rest.

CHORUS
Mississippi!
Mississippi!
Lift her name in song sublime!
Mississippi!
Mississippi!
Sound it down the sweeps of time-
We are standing, We are standing,
Loval to our royal State;
And we hear her commanding,
"Hold me high and keep me great-"

God of wisdom and of wonders,
Whom we worship and adore:
Thru the sunlight and the thunders,
Guide us, guard us evermore
Lead us on to larger glory,
Hold us on high and keep us great,
Till Time ends the starry story
Of the Old Magnolia State-

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain.
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plains;
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for prilgrim's feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom's beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine every flaw
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

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CLUB COLLECT

Keep us O God, from pettiness: Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.
Let us be done with fault finding, and leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense, and meet each other face to face, without self-pity, and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.
Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.
Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, and gentle.
Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences: that in the big things of life we are as one.
And may we strive to touch and know the great common woman's heart of us all: and O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

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After that the full corn in the ear."

Emblem: The cotton blossom and boll.

Colors: Green and White.

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MESSAGE FROM GENERAL FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Dear Clubwomen of Mississippi:

Just what interests you most as you open your new Year Book? Do you think of people or things? Probably a bit of both if you have been and are active in the club life of your state. When your Year Books come to me I usually look first at the departments and committees you have, and as I run them over a kaleidoscopic picture goes through my mind.

American Home, its objective to make all homes, be they ever so humble, the safe anchorage for all the people. American Citizenship, teaching the sanctity of law, the necessity for building an active, intelligent, loyal citizenry, giving the strangers within our gates equal opportunity but demanding from them the loyalty to

American institutions. Education, which must safeguard the rights of children and train them to meet the complexities of life; education which must open libraries for the use of all, find money for scholarships and make it possible for the adult as well as the child to broaden his mental horizons. Legislation, which gives us the background of laws peculiar to women and children and helps us to get an intelligent background of today's political complexities. Public Welfare, which attacks vigorously the many cancers eating into our social fabric. Fine Arts, which reminds us that a nation living by bread alone does nothing really to enrich life. International relations, which never ceases to remind us that only by a more sympathetic knowledge of races and nations can we really hope to attain peace.

And so, I might go on but they all mean one thing to me in the last analysis, thousands and thousands of women giving freely of themselves for the good of humanity. May our footsteps never falter no matter how rough the pathway seems.

Faithfully yours,

GRACE MORRISON POOLE.

COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

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Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

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—MARY STEWART, Colorado.

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Division of Highways and Memorial Tree Planting.....
.....Mrs. C. E. Summer, Newton
Public Welfare.....Mrs. X. O. Steele, Magee
Division of Child Welfare.....Mrs. A. B. McCraw, Philadelphia
Division of Community Service..Miss Mabel Cunningham, Booneville
Education.....Mrs. T. F. Harvey, Hattiesburg
Division of Library Extension.....Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Tutwiler
International Relations.....Mrs. J. W. Conger, Winona
Department of Press.....Mrs. R. E. Hough, Jackson
Business Manager of Magazine....Mrs. Addie W. McBryde, Jackson
Department of Publicity.....Mrs. D. M. Coats, Columbia
Division of Radio.....Mrs. E. D. Kenna, Jackson

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory.....Mrs. Lovick P. Haley, Jackson
Finance and General Federation Fund....Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Canton
Federation Extension.....Mrs. F. W. Wright, Brookhaven
Division of County Co-operation.....Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Prentiss
M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund.....
.....Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, Waynesboro
Club Institutes.....Mrs. C. A. Doster, Durant
Honor Point Awards.....Mrs. Sam Ewing, Jackson
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. W. R. French, Indianola
State Institutions .....Mrs. J. Morgan Stevens, Jackson
Transportation.....Mrs. J. K. Robbins, New Albany
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. S. M. Covington, Summit
State Headquarters.....Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Hazlehurst

MRS B. L. COULTER
President Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs
Columbia

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members of The Mississippi Federation:

It is with a keen sense of my limitations and unaffected distrust in my ability to adequately meet the demands of this high office of honor and trust that I attempt to greet you. However, with an abiding faith in your sympathetic cooperation and unlimited charitable attitude toward me I venture upon a sea that has been well charted by my distinguished predecessors, with a will to do and a mind to learn. I have a deep appreciation for past accomplishments and an ever present trust and confidence that the unfolded future will reveal an even greater "unrolled scroll of prophecy." With one eye let us take a retrospect that we may ever be mindful of the rich legacies of which we are heirs of fortune. With the other eye let us look confidently and with charity and faith to the boundless future, and with both eyes let us make an introspection with the hope and trust that we may be able to transmit to the next generation a more abundant heritage.

There are many perplexing questions and problems confronting us in this era of change and social unrest. But the great question that presents itself to us at this time is, how can we best and most effectively evaluate these grave major issues that tax our full capacity and challenge the best that is within us? How can we solve our problems most efficiently through the channels of greatest service?

The program of the General Federation is so broad and comprehensive that it is almost impossible for us to function fruitfully in every field of endeavor. This is particularly true with the small individual club. The sanest course for us to pursue is to select those activities that are most vital to our own immediate needs and most fundamental to the State Federation, and then strive to accomplish an outstanding work in the fields of endeavor most essential to the progress of womanhood during this rapidly changing social order.

There must be creative club leadership in our various clubs if we are to function effectively and efficiently in our dynamic social order. If we are to solve our problems, achieve our worthy goals, function effectively and worthily we must also ever strive for that philosophy of leadership which stresses both the cooperative and individual aspects of service. The perplexities of life must be solved jointly with an understanding partnership with other great righteous and civic organizations such as the church, Parent-Teacher Associa-

tions and civic clubs; no individual or organization however strong or mighty "liveth unto itself," neither can it most effectively serve unto itself. All of our worthy efforts must be marshalled into a unified whole for, after all, we are working toward a common goal, the betterment of society, the progress of the race and the culture and enrichment of the present generation in order to make it more serviceable and happy. We must leave a richer heritage and more fruitful legacy to the generations of tomorrow.

Our leadership and programs must never become stereotyped but they must constantly adjust themselves to meet the new demands of a society which is a part of a complex world. This leadership must be imbued with greater vision, better preparation, and a more intelligent enthusiasm if we are to rise above the present social and economic handicaps to civic progress. If we are to make progress we must definitely train our Juniors into a more effective leadership than we ourselves have been able to offer. Also their numbers must be greatly augmented as well as our own.

In our wide range of social relations and many different departments with varying programs it is not stereotyped reports that count, but our ability and capacity to understand, analyze, choose, resolve, solve and act wisely. Competence in the individual, the club, and especially our leadership, a will to work and a mind to learn and not an acceptance of dogma, are our supreme objectives. Those who are not willing to spend and be spent achieve nothing. "Those who hope for nothing, do nothing." A club that does not have a real leader to point out new paths and to explore untried regions cuts off its source of inspiration and new vitality. It circumscribes its usefulness and sinks into stagnation.

At times the best of us need more of Sinai's thunder to arouse us to more concerted action and to stimulate our dormant attributes and convert them into qualities of dynamic leadership. We cannot live unto ourselves and grow in inspiration and render efficient service. It behooves us to take our club and national magazines and be students of government, better social living and especially our present deplorable economic dilemma. We should attend our District, State and National Conventions whenever possible.

We should keep our great organization free from partisan politics at all times. This does not mean however that we should not interest ourselves in selecting the highest type of manhood and womanhood for every office within the gift of our people.

In matters of legislation we should interest ourselves as a great organization. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

We believe in "balancing the budget," in economy in government, or "pay as you go," as much as our great leaders. But we do not believe in hoarding miser-like, and in a constantly fattening treasury when our great Eleemosynary Institutions are forced to live on a bread and meat ration and hundreds of mentally and physically sick are going uncared for and scores of unfortunate children perishing for the lack of attention, proper guidance and humane direction. Neither do we believe in closing the doors of hundreds of our public schools, circumscribing educational opportunity and forcing our devoted and consecrated teachers to untiringly labor on starvation pay.

Every club woman in the State should see to it that every candidate for the legislature is solemnly pledged to adequately support our great public school system and our great humane and child welfare institutions. This is our solemn and sacred duty and one of our highest and greatest functions. To achieve these worthy goals there must be concerted action by our Federation as a whole. We must make ourselves felt as positive factors and never be negative integers.

"The unseen artilleries of heaven are reinforcing" the faithful in spirit and the diligent in deed. Let us ever be faithful soldiers in this great army of progress and achievement. Let us "pierce into the vistas of the future" ever cheering our faithful comrades by the rocky dusty wayside. We must refresh our spirits and inspire our hopes by the breezes of new ideals. "Progress is the law of life." If we would follow this law of life we must keep inviolate its mandates.

Home is the basic rock upon which national security is builded. It is essential to national stability. A home for our great organization is likewise just as essential to our universal progress, abiding interest, inspiration and stability. We must secure that home. You have solemnly ordained it by the sanctity of your vote. It is no longer a dream but a tangible reality in that you have willed it. Determination, hard work and sacrificial giving on the part of every club member and club unit will speedily usher it into actual being.

We cannot be criticised for our inertia of action but I am not so sure but that we deserve much censure for our meager material contributions to our great program. Material contributions are just as essential to the law of progress as talent and hard work. Material substance is necessary to life and our existence. Let us give of our means and live, achieve and progress remembering that "the Lord loveth and blesseth a cheerful giver."

In the past we have dealt somewhat with the scientific but largely with the aesthetic and philosophical. The aesthetic and philosophical are beautiful and wholesome and we must continue to stress them, but this is a day that demands scientific achievement and more definite and specific information on all topics of life. There must be more research, a greater testing and proving of things. We must advance, therefore, not only by chart and compass but by scientific laboratory testings, if we are to keep abreast with the spirit of progress and the New Deal.

Let us look forward to our great tasks with joyous adventure, unfaltering faith in God, a will to dare and a determination to achieve thru wise organization and a sincere spiritual desire to give fruitful service to our community, our state and our God.

Yours for cooperation and service,

MRS. B. L. COULTER.

A MEDITATION

MRS. R. E. HOUGH

Father of all mercy and God of all grace, we gather now to magnify Thee.

We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness and tender care through the past year.

Cleanse us from sin, we pray, in the name of our Redeemer, thus may our minds be clear and our hearts pure for the work before us.

We are in Thy presence as comrades for a day, let us have joy, peace, and success in all of our undertakings.

Give us wisdom, ability and courage for our task.

Teach us to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly before Thee, our God.

We would have more holiness, more tender sympathy, and a deeper realization of truth.

Let Thy richest blessing rest upon our nation, our homes, and our churches.

What we seek for ourselves, Father, we ask for all mankind.

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our strength, and redeemer.

GREETINGS FROM STATE OFFICERS

MRS. F. W. WRIGHT
First Vice-President
Brookhaven

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Dear Friends:

The Extension Department is very happy to greet you and invite you to share in the good fellowship of Federated Clubs. Women are recognizing more and more the opportunities waiting for them, and the possibility of accomplishing these things through organization. Won't you take advantage of these opportunities and organize and federate new clubs?

I wish every club president in Mississippi would appoint a Federation Extension Chairman, so that every club could be reminded of the force and unlimited vision of cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. F. W. WRIGHT.

MRS. C. A. DOSTER
Second Vice-President
Durant

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

The club women of Mississippi have come through the late (we hope) depression in a way that shows them to endowed with vision and purpose, insures that they will accomplish the greater things that yet lie before them.

May the New Year bring jay, happiness and inspiration into the lives of Mississippi's women.

MRS. C. A. DOSTER.

MRS. W. HARVEY HURT
Recording Secretary
Waynesboro

RECORDING SECRETARY

As Recording Secretary I am happy to send greetings and best wishes for a continuance of the fine work being accomplished by the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

It was my privilege and pleasure to serve during the past administration on the magazine staff as Circulation Chairman. My new duties will not in any way affect the mailing of the magazine, which I shall continue to give my personal attention.

If at any time I can be of assistance, call on me. I am ready and anxious to help.

MRS. W. HARVEY HURT.

MISS SUSIE V. POWELL
Corresponding Secretary
Jackson

Your corresponding secretary has five specific duties under the constitution: to aid the president with her correspondence; to join the president in calls to board meetings and conventions; to issue membership certificates to clubs; to act as a member of the Executive Board; and to report at the state convention.

In this capacity it will be my pleasure to work wholeheartedly with our honored president and the thousands of loyal club members to put across our great federation program based upon human needs.

The problems are tremendous but so are the opportunities for service. With the goal set, let us determine that the entire federation machinery, conventions, board meetings, and club programs shall promote these fundamental federation policies.

With one mind let each officer, chairman and club member determine that these policies shall not be subverted by any conflicting interests.

MISS SUSIE V. POWELL.

MRS. W. S. SCOTT
Treasurer
Lucedale

TREASURER

Dear Club Members:

In all probability, the worst of the financial difficulties is over, and I'm sure you are all looking forward to doing the following as nearly as possible along the line of club finances: First, paying your dues on our total membership by March 1; Second, paying all other financial obligations; Third, having your Treasurer state plainly for what fund, or funds, the money is sent, and send the name also of the Club President. The Clubwoman G. F. W. C. will be sent to your President, if I can get her name. Let's go, "Financially."

Sincerely,

MRS. W. S. SCOTT.

MISS M. COLIE COVINGTON
Historian
Hazlehurst

HISTORIAN

Dear Club Friends:

I am to be with you in a new role during the present administration. May I count on your aid in compiling and reporting your splendid club activities. We must keep an accurate record of our accomplishments.

M. COLIE COVINGTON.

AUDITOR

It was a source of deep regret to me that I was not in position to attend the last convention and give my report in person for it was gratifying to find our Federation in such good shape financially after these years of depression.

Much has already been accomplished by the Federation in a constructive way. "The field is now white," let us all work together that we may reap the wonderful harvest which is at hand.

LUCY V. CONNER.

MRS. CARLTON HUNT
Legal Advisor
McComb

LEGAL ADVISOR

It is with great pleasure and true happiness that I extend greetings to you at this time, and to say that I am again very happy to be a member of the official family of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs. I hope that I will have the pleasure of seeing and meeting all of you soon, and if at any time I can serve you I assure you that it will be my privilege to do so; do not hesitate to call on me.

Most cordially,

MRS. CARLTON S. HUNT.

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY

The first club in the United States, the Sorosis Club of New York, was organized in 1868. This club is still active.

In March, 1889, at a convention called to honor the twenty-first anniversary of the Sorosis Club, the General Federation of Women's Clubs came into existence.

The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs was organized at Kosciusko in 1898, with less than a dozen clubs represented. The meeting was called by Mrs. E. M. Coleman, and Mrs. D. N. Hebron of Vicksburg, was elected the first president. Universal Membership was voted in 1923, and the organization was incorporated the same year.

ORGANIZATION

The State Federation is under the leadership of an Executive Board, headed by a President elected every two years at the annual state convention. The Executive Board is composed of the state officers, the district federation presidents, the state chairmen of departments and of standing committees, and the immediate past president.

The Federation is divided into seven districts, each of which is under the direction of its district president and her executive board, which is modeled after the state board.

County federations are playing an increasingly important part in federation work. Mississippi has as a goal a federation for every county in the state.

ACTIVITIES

The Mississippi Federation functions in accordance with the plan of the General Federation. Its program of work is promoted through departments, divisions, and standing committees. The departments are: American Citizenship, American Home, Education, Fine Arts, Music, Art, Literature, International Relations, Legislation, Public Welfare, Conservation, Press and Publicity.

Divisions are created as need arises for enlargement and development of work of departments.

FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

Clubs are admitted into the Federation by application. These application blanks can be obtained from federation extension chairmen, or from state headquarters. To federate a club—send signed application blank, triplicate copies of the club roster, copy of the club constitution and by-laws and dues of 50 cents per capita, to your district extension chairman. She sends these data to state extension chairman. Upon receipt of this the new club is issued a Membership Certificate. This certificate also incurs membership in the General Federation without extra cost.

The privilege of membership includes a free subscription for every member to the Mississippi Woman's Magazine, a free subscription for the club president to G. F. W. C. Clubwoman, the "package library" service of the General Federation and the free and unlimited service of all district, state and General Federation chairmen. Much inspiration and information are obtained by attendance and representation at meetings of the zone, district and state which are held annually.

FINANCES

The ONLY financial obligation connected with the Federation is the 50 cents per capita annual dues. This admits every member to all the privileges of Federation membership both in State and General Federation.

The Federation sponsors the Hebron Scholarship Fund, which provides a scholarship for young women of outstanding scholarship and college affiliations; the M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund, which assists in financing the affairs of the Federation, and the General Federation Foundation Fund which is a contribution towards the maintenance of the General Federation of which the Mississippi Federation is a unit.

Club members are urged to inform themselves of these projects and through their clubs make any contribution they choose. These contributions are ENTIRELY FREE WILL AND VOLUNTARY.

AWARDS

A list of awards is included in the reports of the chairmen. Honor points are awarded under the direction of an Honor Point chairman. A score sheet will be found at the close of her report.

DATES

The State Convention is held in the fall of every year, the date and place being determined by the Executive Board. The District Federations meet annually in the spring, the exact date being fixed by the state president.

March 1st is the limit date for payment of dues by clubs desiring to become Honor Clubs.

April 1st is the limit date for all departmental contests except those requiring exhibits.

PROGRAM SERVICE

Assistance for programs may be obtained from chairmen of departments, club, county, district and state, from General Federation Headquarters, 1734 N St., N. W., Washington, D. C., and from the Library Commission, New Capitol Building, Jackson, Miss.

Assistance in securing material for club papers is furnished by General Federation Headquarters, provided sufficient time is allowed for research to be made. This service is free to members of federated clubs except for payment of postage on material sent.

STATE CHAIRMEN

It is the duty of each state chairman to keep in touch with corresponding department chairmen of the General Federation and to carry on the work of her department in the state, as outlined by the General Federation.

To study the conditions and needs of the state along the line of her department and divisions.

To submit plans to Executive Board.

To prepare outlines of work for guidance of her district chairmen.

To assist district chairmen in carrying out the plans.

To establish a monthly correspondence with her district chairmen, giving them information concerning the work and encouragement to press forward to greater accomplishments.

To prepare resolutions concerning her department for the resolutions committee.

To prepare articles as requested for Mississippi Woman's Magazine.

To submit itemized bill for expense of her department to the state finance chairman not later than thirty days prior to state convention. The amount of expense to be kept within sum allowed in budget.

To read carefully the Mississippi Woman's Magazine and G. F. W. C. Clubwoman.

To attend meetings of Executive Board and annual convention.

To keep a complete file of department materials, reports, etc., to be turned over to her successor.

To report the year's work at annual convention. Five copies of report should be typewritten and one copy each given to State President, Recording Secretary, Editor Woman's Magazine, General Federation chairman and one copy kept on file to be given to her successor.

(These duties may be applied to district chairmen, substituting State for General Federation, district chairmen for state chairmen and club chairmen for district chairmen.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

It is the duty of each district president to attend the meetings of the State Executive Board and to carry out the policies of the Board in her district.

To acquaint herself with the clubs in her district and to visit them whenever possible.

To study conditions and needs of her district.

To acquaint herself with the plans of all state chairmen and to assist district chairmen in promoting the work.

To keep in close touch with her district chairmen.

To assist in promoting federation extension in her district.

To send monthly reports to State President.

To arrange program for annual district meeting with the aid of the State President, submitting same to her for approval.

To read carefully The Mississippi Woman's Magazine and G. F. W. C. Clubwoman.

To make report at annual district and state conventions. Four copies of report should be typewritten and one copy each given to State President, Recording Secretary, Editor Woman's Magazine, and one copy kept on file to be given to her successor. A correct roster of the clubs in her district should be attached to her report at state convention.

COUNTY PRESIDENTS

It is the duty of the President of a County Federation to furnish the connecting link between the District President and the individual club woman.

To know the representatives from her county and learn from them the part the women can contribute towards any pending legislation that is of general benefit.

To know the Board of Supervisors and establish between them and the County Federation a spirit of sympathetic cooperation.

To establish a feeling of fellowship between rural and town women of her county and between women of other organizations working also for the betterment of life.

To see that the County Federation has a definite objective, one in which the club women are inspired by their desires to do unselfish work in a united way towards the development of their county.

CLUB PRESIDENTS

It is the duty of each club president to inform herself of the plans and policies of the State Federation.

To appoint chairmen to correspond to the district and state program of work. No club is expected to promote all departments, but these chairmen should keep informed and be permitted at sometime during the year to present the work of their departments, thus giving the club members information as to the plans of the Federation and an opportunity to take part in these plans if they so choose.

TO ANSWER ALL COMMUNICATIONS AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE.

To see that club's federation dues are sent to State Treasurer before MARCH 1st.

To see that federation dues are sent in for any new members added.

To report any change in club officers to District President and State Corresponding Secretary.

To fill in and return all blanks received.

To send reports on time.

To attend zone, district and state meetings.

To read carefully The Mississippi Woman's Magazine and G. F. W. C. Clubwoman.

To fill out colored sheet in back of Year Book as soon as officers for the coming year have been elected and send according to instructions thereon. This is the duty of the OUTGOING PRESIDENT.

To see that each member receives The Mississippi Woman's Magazine.

To conduct all meetings in a business-like manner and according to parliamentary practice.

To assist in the promotion of federation extension. Wherever possible, there should be a junior club under the direction of the

senior club.

To see that copies of the club year book are sent to District and State Presidents, and to District Chairman of Publicity.

To make report at annual district meeting.

CLUB MEMBERS

It is the duty of every club member:

To study the work of the Federation.

To attend club meetings regularly and zone, district and state meetings when possible.

To cooperate with officers and chairmen.

To read the Mississippi Woman's Magazine and if financially able subscribe for and read G. F. W. C. Clubwoman.

To use her talents for better club programs.

To be loyal to the ideals of the Federation.

To be tolerant and charitable toward other club members.

SUGGESTIONS

Know your Federation.

Study the Year Book and be able to locate in it the information desired. Many letters may be omitted if you are familiar with your Year Book.

Become acquainted with your Federation "official family" and accept their proffered service.

Be willing to study, to serve, to spend and be spent.

Look to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift.

"Behind us is Infinite Power
Before us Endless Possibility
Around us is Boundless Opportunity."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

CONVENTION HALL, ROBERT E. LEE HOTEL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1934

The first meeting of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs was called to order by the Presdent, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 9:40 o'clock, Wednesday morning, October 31, 1934, in the Convention Hall of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

The assembly sang "America." Mrs. Connie Lloyd then led the Club Collect, after which Mrs. O. B. Taylor led in Prayer.

The President announced the following committee chairmen: Resolutions, Mrs. C. W. Crisler; Rules and Procedure, Miss Patti Palmer; Recommendations, Mrs. H. C. Featherstone; Courtesy, Miss M. Colie Covington; Credentials, Mrs. W. S. Scott; Elections, Mrs. E. H. Birdsong.

The President announced the program for the day.

Miss Colie Covington requested that Mrs. Taylor appoint Mrs. J. P. Watson in her stead as chairman of the Courtesy Committee. The President made the appointment as requested.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman of Arkansas, past president of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, who spoke briefly.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.
MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the M. F. W. C. was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 10:40 o'clock, Wednesday

morning, October 31, 1934, in the Directors' Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

The following members were present: Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Mrs. C. A. Doster, Mrs. John Cain, Jr., Miss Susie V. Powell, Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. D. H. Foresman, Mrs. M. J. Burson, Mrs. B. M. Howorth, Mrs. F. C. Calendar, Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, Miss Gertrude Mutton, Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Mrs. Harris F. Wallace, Mrs. H. M. Ivy, Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, Mrs. R. E. Hough, Mrs. J. T. Morris, Mrs. E. D. Kenna, Mrs. L. P. Haley, Miss Colie Covington, Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, Mrs. W. O. Rea, and Mrs. S. M. Covington.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Chairman of the Local Convention Board, who spoke briefly.

The President thanked the members of her "official family" for their loyalty and cooperation, expressing regret that she had been forced to be out of the State so much.

Mrs. R. E. Hough regretfully announced that Mrs. Edward M. Land had been forced to cancel her speaking engagement with the M. F. W. C. but expressed satisfaction at having secured as speaker Mrs. Josephine Doggett of the General Federation Headquarters.

Mrs. Taylor thanked Mrs. Hough, Chairman of the Program Committee, for the splendid work that committee has done.

The President announced that the Executive Board would march in a processional at eight o'clock that evening. She appointed Mrs. S. M. Covington to direct the processional.

Mrs. Taylor asked that all chairmen, sometime before the conclusion of the Convention, turn over to her their files.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Chairman of Headquarters Committee, read report. She asked its adoption and recommendation to the Convention. Report of Mrs. Wilson and discussion of recommendation was interrupted to present Mr. Alderman, representative of the CCC Department of Education, who spoke briefly, presenting the problem of the social welfare of the CCC boys. Report of Mrs. H. J. Wilson continued. Report accepted.

Mrs. L. P. Haley moved that resolution incorporated in Mrs. Wilson's report be recommended to the Convention. Motion carried.

The President introduced the new District Presidents.

The Secretary read the minutes which were accepted as read.

The meeting adjourned, members proceeding to the luncheon room.

AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. B. M. Howorth moved that the Executive Board recommend to the Convention that, as soon as practical, a building for headquarters (which should bring in an income) be purchased. Motion withdrawn.

Miss Susie Powell, Chairman of Constitution Revision Committee, read corrections of Articles and By-Laws of Constitution. Amendments and corrections noted. Report accepted.

The meeting adjourned.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 31, 1934

The M. F. W. C. reconvened Wednesday afternoon, October 31, 1934, at 2:05 o'clock, in the Convention Hall of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss., Mrs. O. B. Taylor, President, presiding.

"Mississippi" was sung by the Assembly.

Mrs. W. A. Hewitt led in prayer.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, Chairman of Credentials Committee, read partial report. Report accepted.

Mrs. R. E. Hough, Chairman of Program Committee, read report and moved its adoption with such changes as might be found necessary:

PROGRAM

OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, October 31, Nov. 1 and 2, 1934

"They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth."

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 31, 1934

Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor

8:30 A. M. ..... Registration
9:30 to 10:00 A. M. ..... Organization
Assembly Singing.
Club Collect.
Announcement of Committee Meetings.
10:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon ..... Executive Board Meeting
Directors' Room
12:00 to 12:30 P. M. ..... Meeting of Nominating Committee
Room 3C, Third Floor
12:30 ..... Luncheon for Executive Board
Japanese Room

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST

2:00 O'clock
Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor

Assembly Singing.
The Invocation ..... Mrs. W. A. Hewitt
Reports of Convention Committees:
- Credentials
- Program.
- Rules and Procedure.

Symposium of State Officers: (3 minutes each)
- Custodian ..... Mrs. Frank Herndon
- Historian ..... Mrs. Houston Potts
- Parliamentarian ..... Mrs. Robert Ralston
- Legal Advisor ..... Mrs. Joseph Howorth
- Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. S. Scott (10 minutes)
- Auditor ..... Miss Lucy Conner
- Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. John Cain, Jr.
- Corresponding Secretary ..... Miss Susie V. Powell
- Second Vice-President ..... Mrs. C. A. Doster

First Vice-President ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
President and General Federation Director .....
..... Mrs. O. B. Taylor (10 min.)

Assembly Singing.
First Reading of Resolutions.
Announcements.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST
Six O'clock

The Federation Banquet

Toastmistress ..... Mrs. H. J. Wilson
Grace.
Greetings from the City ..... Mayor Walter A. Scott
Greetings from the Hinds County Federation....Mrs. J. K. McDowell
Music ..... Mrs. Alfred Crothers
Response to Greetings ..... Mrs. B. M. Howorth
Presentation of Honor Guests.
Original Poems ..... Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman
Music ..... Mr. Robert Pitard
Abreast with the General Federation ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST
Eight O'clock

An Evening With the General Federation
Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor

Processional.
Invocation ..... The Rev. G. T. Gillespie, D. D.
Music ..... Mississippi College Glee Club, Frank Slater, Director
"Changing Standards" ..... The Past Presidents
Violin ..... Mrs. B. S. Hutcherson
"Trends In Southern Club Work" ..... Mrs. Arch Trawick
Music ..... Mrs. J. T. Caldwell
Address ..... Mrs. Josephine Doggett
Announcements.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER FIRST
Seven-thirty O'clock
Presiding
Mrs. Harris F. Wallace

A Mississippi Breakfast sponsored by the Public Welfare Department for discussion of plans and problems.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER FIRST
Nine O'clock

Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor Mrs. B. L. Coulter

Assembly Singing.
A Meditation ..... Written and led by Mrs. R. E. Hough
Minutes of Previous Session.
Report of Board Meetings.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Introduction of Candidates.
Reports of Departments: (5 minutes each; Division Chairmen 2 minutes each).
American Citizenship ..... Dr. Emma Gay, Biloxi
Division of Law Observance ..... Mrs. W. J. Pack, Laurel
American Home ..... Mrs. D. L. Fair, Louisville
Division of Gardens ..... Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Louisville
Fine Arts ..... Mrs. J. M. Lynch, Tupelo
Literature ..... Mrs. Lamar Fontaine, Tutwiler
Music ..... Miss Gertrude Mutton, Brookhaven
Art ..... Mrs. B. J. Marshall, Marks
Conservation ..... Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Jackson
Division of Soils and Minerals....Mrs. T. M. McDonald, Iuka
Juniors ..... Mrs. I. C. New, Goodman
Music.
Introduction of Special Guests.
Report of Credentials Committee.
Music ..... Mrs. Edwin Spivey
Report of Departments continued:
Public Welfare ..... Mrs. Harris F. Wallace, Raymond
Division of Community Service .....
..... Miss Mabel Cunningham, Booneville
Division of Child Welfare .....
.....Mrs. Shep Ledbetter, West Point
Division of Indian Welfare....Mrs. E. C. Fleming, Carthage
Education ..... Mrs. H. M. Ivy, Meridian
Division of Library Extension .....
..... Mrs. A. L. O'Briant, Hattiesburg
International Relations ..... Mrs. J. W. Conger, Winona
Division of World Peace....Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, Jackson

Press ..... Mrs. R. E. Hough, Jackson
Division of Ads and Circulation .....
.....Mrs. W. H. Hurt, Waynesboro
Publicity ..... Mrs. J. T. Morris, Jackson
Division of Radio ..... Mrs. E. D. Kenna, Jackson

Report of Committees:
Resolutions.
Recommendations.
Constitution.
Adjustment.
Temperance Instruction.

Announcements.

ELECTION POLLS OPEN 9 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

THE JUNIOR CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FIRST
Rooms G and H, Third Floor
Eleven O'clock

Invocation.
Reports from Junior Club Presidents, District Junior Chairmen, and Sponsors of Junior Clubs.
Music.
Talk ..... Mrs. Josephine Doggett
Open Forum ..... Why I Am a Junior
Election of a Junior to assist Senior Chairman of Juniors in the State.
National Junior Pledge.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FIRST
Twelve-thirty O'clock
The Junior Luncheon

Toastmistress ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Introduction of Junior Club Presidents and District Junior Chairmen (short report from each).
Music ..... Canton Junior Club
Dedication of Braille Books to State Commission for the Blind ..... Miss Lillian Mains
Response ..... Mrs. D. W. McBryde
Music ..... Learned Junior Club
Talk ..... Mrs. Josephine Doggett
Announcements.
Best Junior Club Reports.

Best Junior Club Year Books.
Presentation of Gavels to Honor Clubs ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
National Junior Songs.
National Junior Pledge.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FIRST
Twelve-Thirty O'clock

The Past Presidents' Club Luncheon
Honoring Mrs. O. B. Taylor

Presiding
Mrs. William R. Wright

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER FIRST
Two O'clock

Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor **Mrs. C. A. Doster**

Assembly Singing.
Minutes of Morning Session.
Reports of Standing Committees:
- Extension ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Columbia (5 min.)
- Advisory ..... Mrs. L. P. Haley, Jackson (3 min.)
- Finance ..... Miss Colie Covington, Hazlehurst (3 min.)
- County Cooperation....Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Prentiss (5 min.)
- M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund .....
  ..... Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, Waynesboro (3 min.)
- Club Institutes ..... Mrs. C. A. Doster, Durant (5 min.)
- Motion Pictures ..... Mrs. W. R. French, Indianola (5 min.)
- State Institutions .... Mrs. Talmadge Jordan, Columbia (5 min.)
- Transportation ..... Mrs. D. C. Simmons, Jackson (3 min.)
- Hebron Scholarship .... Mrs. S. M. Covington, Summit (5 min.)

Music ..... Mrs. Lane Busick, Clinton
Achievements in the Districts: (Time 7 minutes each)
- First District ..... Mrs. M. J. Burson, Gulfport
- Second District ..... Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point
- Third District ..... Mrs. S. J. McDuffie, Nettleton
- Fourth District ..... Mrs. F. C. Calendar, Durant
- Fifth District ..... Mrs. E. V. Jones, Hollandale
- Sixth District ..... Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, Jackson
- Seventh District ..... Mrs. W. H. Hale, Natchez

Holding the Banner High....(One minute synopsis of each banner report).

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER FIRST

Four-Thirty to Five-Thirty O'clock

Complimentary Tea

The Governor's Mansion

Courtesy of the Hinds County Federation honoring National Officers, State Officers, Past State Presidents, Delegates, Guests.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER FIRST

Six O'clock

The Presidents' Dinner

Toastmistress ..... Mrs. V. B. Hathorn
The Blessing.
Music ..... Mrs. J. G. Chastain, Jr.
Presentation of the District Souvenirs by the District Presidents.
Introduction of Guests of Honor.
Music ..... Mrs. S. B. Hathorn
An Original Poem ..... Mrs. Dunbar Rowland
"Home Made Character" ..... Miss Mary Sue Wigley

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER FIRST

Eight O'clock

Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor

Invocation ..... The Rev. H. M. King, D. D.
Violinist ..... Camille Alford
Soprano ..... Mrs. J. B. Franklin
Pianist ..... Mary Wharton
Introducing the Speaker ..... Dr. J. W. Provine
The Place of Women in a Changing Civilization .....
..... Dr. Charles Hillman Brough

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER SECOND

Seven-Thirty O'clock

The Roof Garden

American Home and Conservation Breakfast

Presiding—Mrs. Davis L. Fair, Louisville, Chairman American Home Department, M. F. W. C.
Blessing ..... Mrs. O. B. Taylor
Presentation ..... Division and District Chairmen
Greetings:
Natchez Trace ..... Miss Pearl Guyton
Gardens ..... Mrs. J. W. Hughes

Talk: Landscape Possibilities of Southern Plants—Mrs. Ben A. Davis, Meridian.
Presiding—Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Jackson, Chairman Conservation Department, M. F. W. C.
Music.
Presentation ..... Division and District Chairmen
Echoes from the Forests:
Highway Improvement ..... Mr. J. Allen Myers
Birds.
Flowers.
Talk: Social Value of Conservation—Hon. Fred B. Merrill, State Forester.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER SECOND

Seven-Thirty O'clock

The Japanese Room

An Art Breakfast

Presiding

Mrs. B. J. Marshall

Greetings from the Mississippi Art Association.....Mrs. R. L. Hogue
Illustrated Art Lecture, "Egypt the Land of Mystery"..... ..... Miss Josephine Gulledge
"Trend of Modern Art" ..... Miss Elizabeth Searcy

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER SECOND

Nine O'clock

Presiding

Mrs. O. B. Taylor Mrs. B. L. Coulter

Assembly Singing.
Invocation ..... The Rev. J. L. Decell, D. D.
Minutes of Previous Meeting.
Club Institute directed by Mrs. C. A. Doster.
Reports continued:
Insurance ..... Miss Pearl Guyton
Legislation ..... Miss Nell Lawler

Eleven O'clock

IN MEMORIAM

Solo, "Lead Kindly Light" ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Prayer ..... Mrs. T. F. Harvey
Report of Election Tellers.
Final Report of Credentials Committee.
Report of Committee on Headquarters.
Announcements.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER SECOND
Twelve-Thirty O'clock
The Pioneer Luncheon
Presiding
Miss M. Colie Covington

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER SECOND
Twelve-Thirty O'clock
The International Relations Luncheon
Presiding
Mrs. J. W. Conger

Program

Processional—"Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
Chorus—"Father, We Thank Thee."
Salute to the American Flag.
Solo—"International Hymn" ..... Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Folk Dances of Other Nations (in costume) .....
..... Taylor School of Dancing
A Marathon Round Table in Action—"Isolation vs. World Cooperation in the Economic Field."
Participants: Mrs. Informed, Mrs. O. Y. Change, Mrs. I. B. Small, Mrs. A. Doubter, Mrs New, Miss N. Thuse, Mrs. U. C. Me, Secretary ..... The Yazoo City Woman's Club

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER SECOND
Two O'clock
Closing Session
The Dining Hall
Presiding
Mrs. O. B. Taylor

Minutes of the Morning Session.
Recognition Hour (Awarding of honors and prizes):
Presiding ..... Mrs. W. O. Rea, State Honor Award Chairman
American Home ..... Mrs. D. L. Fair
Insurance ..... Miss Pearl Guyton
Citizenship ..... Dr. mma Gay
Fine Arts ..... Mrs. J. M. Lynch
Literature ..... Mrs. Lamar Fontaine
Music ..... Miss Gertrude Mutton
Art ..... Mrs. B. J. Marshall
Public Welfare ..... Mrs. H. F. Wallace
Community Service ..... Miss Mabel Cunningham

Indian Welfare ..... Mrs. E. C. Fleming
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International Relations ..... Mrs. J. W. Conger
World Peace ..... Mrs. Dunbar Rowland
Publicity ..... Mrs. J. T. Morris
Federation Extension ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
County Cooperation ..... Mrs. G. C. Terrell
Club Institutes ..... Mrs. C. A. Doster
Junior Clubs ..... Mrs. I. C. New
Banner Club.

Invitations for the 1935 Convention.
Final Report of Resolutions Committee.
Final Report of Recommendations Committee.
Report of Courtesy Committee.
Installation of New Officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Assembly Singing—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Adjournment.
Meeting of the Executive Board, Directors' Room.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Program

Mrs. R. E. Hough, Chairman ..... Jackson
Mrs. L. P. Haley ..... Jackson
Mrs. W. J. Buck ..... Jackson

Credentials

Mrs. W. S. Scott, Chairman ..... Lucedale
Mrs. C. A. Neal, Local Chairman ..... Jackson
Mrs. O. C. Moss ..... Lucedale

Rules and Procedure

Miss Patti Palmer, Chairman ..... Jackson

Resolutions

Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman ..... Brookhaven
Mrs. Allen Caughman.
Mrs. N. J. Law.

Recommendations

Mrs. H. K. Waller ..... Chairman
Mrs. Sam Caruthers.
Mrs. W. A. Hewitt.

Courtesy

Mrs. J. P. Watson ..... Chairman

Elections

Mrs. E. H. Birdsong ..... Terry

Nominating

The District Presidents—Mrs. M. J. Burson, Gulfport, First; Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point, Second; Mrs. S. J. McDuffie, Nettleton, Third; Mrs. F. C. Calendar, Durant, Fourth; Mrs. E. V. Jones, Hollandale, Fifth; Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, Jackson, Sixth; Mrs. W. H. Hale, Natchez, Seventh.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Constitution—Miss Susie V. Powell, Chairman; Mrs. A. L. O'Briant; Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

Adjustment—Mrs. H. M. Ivy, Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Welch, Mrs. Sperry Cole.

Temperance Instruction—Mrs. W. S. Scott, Chairman; Mrs. A. B. McCraw, Mrs. W. O. Rea.

Headquarters—Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Chairman.

LOCAL CONVENTION BOARD

Chairman ..... Mrs. J. K. McDowell
Co-Chairman ..... Mrs. E. D. Kenna
Registration ..... Mrs. E. G. Peatross
Platform ..... Mrs. J. A. Lauderdale
Expense ..... Mrs. D. J. Morrison
Tea ..... Mrs. John Kirk
Decorations ..... Mrs. J. F. Giddens
Printing ..... Mrs. C. M. Moter
Ushers and Pages ..... Mrs. R. B. Carpenter
Information ..... Mrs. S. S. Taylor
Invitations ..... Mrs. Harris F. Wallace
Hospitality ..... Mrs. W. M. Moore
Luncheon and Dinners ..... Mrs. Jas. K. Nasson
Time Keeper ..... Mrs. Sam Ewing

ASSEMBLY SINGING

Leader ..... Mrs. B. L. Coulter
Accompanist ..... Mrs. T. A. Middleton

Program Adopted.

Mrs. Taylor announced the following committees: Resolutions, Mrs. C. W. Crsler, Mrs. Allen Caughman, Mrs. N. J. Law; Recommendations, Mrs. H. K. Waller, Mrs. Sam Caruthers, Mrs. W. A. Hewitt.

Miss Patti Palmer, Chairman of Rules and Procedure Committee, read report. She moved its adoption as a whole. Mrs. L. P. Haley moved to amend that in the event that a resolution is reported unfavorably by the Resolutions Committee, a majority vote of the Convention be required rather than a two-thirds vote to pass the resolution. Amendment adopted. Report as amended adopted. Rules and Procedure as amended and adopted are as follows:

RULES OF PROCEDURE

Rule 1.—Delegates must wear their badges and be in their seats at the hour of opening.

Rule 2.—No one shall be permitted to enter the Convention Hall during an address, a musical number, or a report.

Rule 3.—Announcements of immediate vital nature made be made from the platform; all others are to be posted on the bulletin board.

Rule 4.—No delegate shall represent more than one organization or be entitled to more than one vote.

Rule 5.—No proxies shall be allowed.

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Rule 9.—A committee not reporting when called shall lose its place on the program and shall not be allowed to report until the full list of the committees shall have been called.

Rule 10.—No resolution shall be presented to the convention or to the committees later than Friday, November 2, 10 a. m.

Rule 11.—A resolution shall not be debated unless it has been referred to the Committee on Resolutions and reported by that committee.

Rule 12.—The committee shall give the author of every resolution an opportunity in the committee room to explain the merits of the resolution upon request.

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Respectfully submitted,

MISS PATTI PALMER, Chairman.

Mrs. W. S. Scott, State Treasurer, read report. Miss M. Colie Covington read report of Miss Lucy V. Conner, Auditor. On motion the report of the Auditor was accepted. On motion the report of the Treasurer was accepted.

Mrs. Taylor presented Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Chairman of Local Convention Board, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. John Cain, Jr., Recording Secretary, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. C. A. Doster, Second Vice-President, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. B. L. Coulter, First Vice-President, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. B. L. Coulter, First Vice-President, took the chair while Mrs. Taylor, President, gave report. Report accepted. On motion of Mrs. L. P. Haley a rising vote of appreciation was given the President.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Federation Director, read report. Report accepted.

At this point the Recording Secretary read messages of greeting and regret.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman, past-president of the M. F. W. C., now a resident of Arkansas.

Mrs. M. J .Burson, President of the First District, read Resolution. Resolution handed to Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman of Resolutions.

Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman of Resolutions, gave two resolutions their first reading.

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Mrs. W. O. Rea, Chairman of Honor Point Awards, spoke briefly.

Announcements followed.

Minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and accepted.

Assembly singing was led by Mrs. B. L. Coulter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. Taylor, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

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Assembly sang "America the Beautiful."

A Meditation written and led by Mrs. R. E. Hough, followed.

At this point announcements were made by the President.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. M. I. Noel, representative of the Old Ladies Home, who addressed the convention, pleading for assistance.

Mrs. M. J. Burson read report of Dr. Emma Gay, Chairman of American Citizenship. Report accepted.

Mrs. W. J. Pack, Chairman of Division of Law Observance, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, Chairman of Credentials Committee, read partial report. Report accepted.

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Mrs. S. M. Covington moved that since there was only one nominee for each office that unanimous consent be given for election by vive-voce vote. Motion carried.

Mrs. B. L. Coulter was elected President.

Mrs. W. H. Hurt was elected Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Frank Herndon was elected Custodian.

The President declared the office of first vice-president vacant.

The nominating committee presented the name of Mrs. F. W. Wright, of Brookhaven Climbers Club, for first vice-president. Nominations were called for from the floor. There were none. Miss M. Colie Covington moved that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

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Mrs. F. W. Wright was elected first vice-president.

The recording secretary read report of Mrs. J. M. Lynch, chairman of Fine Arts. Report accepted.

Mrs. Connie Lloyd moved that a message of love and sympathy be sent Mrs. Lamar Fontaine, Chairman of Literature, who suffered a recent sorrow. Motion carried.

Miss Gertrude Mutton, Chairman of Music, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Harris F. Wallace, Chairman of Public Welfare, read report. Report accepted.

Contributions towards the Cancer Education Program were received and turned over to Mrs. Wallace for summary and report.

Report of Mrs. Shep Ledbetter, Chairman of Child Welfare, was read by the Recording Secretary. Report accepted.

At this point Miss M. Colie Covington introduced the in-coming first vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Wright, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. Taylor announced that Mrs. H. C. Featherstone and Mrs. E. A. Howell would serve with the Resolutions Chairman.

Resolutions 4, 5 and 6 were given first reading.

Mrs. H. M. Ivy, Chairman of Education, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. A. L. O'Briant, Chairman of Division of Library Extension, read report. Report accepted.

At this point, Mrs. Edwin Spivey, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marcus Treadway, sang "The Blue Danube" and "Love's A Merchant."

Mrs. Taylor introduced Miss Mary Sue Wigley of the National Association of Underwriters, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. R. E. Hough, Chairman of Press, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. W. H. Hurt, Chairman of Division of Ads and Circulation, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Hurt presented to the Federation a bound copy of all the magazines issued in the past two years. On behalf of the Federation, Mrs. Taylor thanked Mrs. Hurt for the beautiful gift.

Mrs. J. T. Morris, Chairman of Publicity, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. E. D. Kenna, Chairman of Radio Division, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. B. J. Marshall, Chairman of Art, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. G. H. Reeves, Chairman of Conservation, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. D. L. Fair, Chairman of American Home, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, Chairman of World Peace, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, who brought greetings from her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Howorth, Legal Advisor of the M. F. W. C., who was unable to be present.

Mrs. W. R. Wright moved that a letter be sent President Roosevelt, expressing appreciation of his recognition of the work of Mrs. Lucy Somerville Howorth. Mrs. G. H. Reeves moved to amend by adding the name of Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward. There being no objection, Mrs. Taylor appointed Mrs. Wright to select a committee to write the letter.

Mrs. W. S. Scott, Chairman of Credentials Committee, moved that the Credentials Committee be allowed to make its final report in totals, filing the part of the report requiring the listing of delegates by clubs. Motion carried.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Chairman of Headquarters Committee, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. W. S. Scott, Chairman of Temperance Instruction Committee, gave oral report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, who brought greetings from President Roosevelt to the M. F. W. C., and paid glowing tribute to some of the sons and daughters of Mississippi.

Mrs. Taylor called attention to the coat she was wearing, material for which was presented her by the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. She expressed her deep appreciation.

Announcements followed.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mrs Josephine Doggett, of National Headquarters, who spoke briefly.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 1, 1934

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 2:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, November 1, 1934, in the Convention Hall of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

Song, "Mississippi," was sung by the assembly.

Mrs. Taylor asked Miss Colie Covington to take the chair in her absence while Mrs. C. A. Doster read report of Junior Club Conference. Report of Mrs. Doster accepted.

Mrs. Doster took the chair.

Mrs. L. P. Haley, Chairman of Advisory Committee, read report. Report accepted.

Miss M. Colie Covington, Chairman of Finance, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Taylor took the chair at this point.

Mrs. Taylor asked Mrs. Featherstone to accept chairmanship of Courtesy Committee.

Mrs. Wallace announced that $75.47 had been donated by individual clubs to the Cancer Education Program fund. (This fund increased to a present total of $91.41.)

Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Chairman of Federation Extension, read report. Report accepted.

Miss M. Colie Covington, Zone Chairman of General Federation Extension, spoke briefly, outlining the purposes and work of that department.

Mrs. G. C. Terrell, Chairman of County Cooperation, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Terrell introduced Miss Katie Blair Woodward, Public Welfare Worker, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, Chairman of M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. C. A. Doster, Chairman of Club Institutes, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. W. R. French, Chairman of Motion Pictures, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Talmadge Jordan, Chairman of State Institutions, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. S. M. Covington, Chairman of Hebron Memorial Scholarship, read report. Report accepted.

At this point Mrs. Lane Busick of Clinton rendered a vocal solo.

Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman of Resolutions, gave first reading to Resolutions 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. M. J. Burson, President of First District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Burson introduced Mrs. Thomas J. Harvey, representing the Century Club of Hattiesburg, banner club of the First District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. C. A. Doster took the chair.

Mrs. B. M. Howorth, President of Second District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Howorth introduced Mrs. E. H. McGill, of the Community Club of Electric Mills, banner club of the Second District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. J. S. McDuffie, President of the Third District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. McDuffie introduced Mrs. Fred Smith, of the New Century Club of New Albany, banner club of the Third District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. F. C. Calender, President of the Fourth District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Calender introduced Mrs. A. K. Anderson, of the Brandon Club of Winona, banner Club of the Fourth District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. E. V. Jones, President of the Fifth District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. E. B. Nash, of the 20th Century Club of Indianola, banner club of the Fifth District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, President of the Sixth District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Hathorn introduced Mrs. John B. Robinson of the Woman's Club of Canton, banner club of the Sixth District, who spoke briefly.

Mrs. W. H. Hale, President of the Seventh District, read report. Report accepted. Mrs. Hale announced that the Aspasia Club of McComb was the banner club of the Seventh District.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor in the chair.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1, 1934.

The Executive Board of the M. F. W. C. was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 10:20 o'clock, Thursday evening, November 1, 1934, in the Directors' Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

Twenty-six members were present.

Mrs. H. M. Ivy, Chairman of Adjustment Committee read report.

Miss Susie V. Powell moved that the incoming President take up with the officers and State chairmen concerned in the matter of reduction of the present divisions. Motion carried.

Mrs. B. M. Howorth moved that the M. F. W. C. follow the departments of the G. F. W. C. Motion ruled out of order.

Mrs. Haley moved that the entire report of the Adjustment Committee be turned over to the incoming president for consideration. Motion carried.

Minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, Jr., Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1934

The fifth business meeting of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the M. F. W. C. was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 9:00 o'clock, Friday morning, November 2, 1934, in the Convention Hall of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

Seventh, Sixth and Second District songs, and "A Junior Song" were sung by the assembly.

The club collect was led by Mrs. J. T. Calhoun.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were read and approved.

Minutes of the Executive Board were read for information.

Messages of greeting were read by the Secretary at this point.

The Secretary read the report of Mrs. Houston Potts, Historian. Report accepted.

The Secretary read report of Mrs. I. C. New, Chairman of Juniors. Report accepted.

The Secretary read report of Miss Nell Lawler, Chairman of Legislation. Report accepted.

Mrs. C. A. Doster, Chairman of Club Institutes, conducted a Club Institute, the theme of which was "The Standing Rules of

the M. F. W. C." She moved that Rule No. 6 which pertained to membership of ten persons be referred to the Executive Board for action. Motion carried.

Mrs. Doster moved that Section D of Rule No. 8 be stricken out. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. W. Crisler gave Resolution No. 10 its first reading.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mr. Edwin F. Barry of Memphis, Tenn., F. H. A. Speaker, who addressed the Convention briefly.

Mrs. D. L. Fair read Resolution No. 11 for the first time. Resolution referred to Chairman of Resolutions.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, Chairman of Credentials Committee, read partial report. Report accepted.

Mrs. O. L. Colee of the Seventh District, winner of first place in State Music Contest, assisted by a former winner, Mrs. R. A. Brisbane, played her musical composition, "Improvisation and Melody For Two Pianos."

Mrs. D. L. Fair read report of Miss Pearl Guyton, Chairman of Insurance. Report accepted.

Mrs. Taylor introduced Mr. W. S. F. Tatum, Mayor of Hattiesburg, who spoke briefly.

The Secretary read report of Miss Mabel Cunningham, Chairman of Community Service. Report accepted.

Mrs. Harris F. Wallace read Resolution No. 12 for the first time. Resolution referred to Chairman of Resolutions.

Mrs. Thomas F. Harvey of Hattiesburg conducted the Memorial Service.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Executive Board be approved. Motion carried.

Miss Colie Covington introduced Mrs. Fannie Coleman, the oldest Pioneer in the State of Mississippi, who received a rising vote of welcome.

Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman of Resolutions, read Resolutions which were dealt with as follows:

Resolution No. 1 adopted.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson moved that the incoming President of the M. F. W. C. appoint a State Headquarters Committee to perfect plans for the establishment of a State Headquarters in Jackson, said committee to report such plans to Executive Board, and that the Executive Board be empowered to take definite action in this matter. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2 adopted.

Resolution No. 3 adopted.

Resolution No. 4 adopted.

Resolution No. 5 adopted.

Resolution No. 6 adopted.

Resolution No. 7 adopted.

Resolution No. 8—Mrs. Anna Horn moved to amend that "educational" be inserted after the words "artistic and ethical." Amendment carried. Resolution as amended adopted.

Resolution No. 9 adopted.

Resolution No. 10 adopted.

Resolution No. 11 adopted.

Mrs. Harris F. Wallace moved to withdraw Resolution No. 12. Motion carried. Resolution No. 12 withdrawn.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson gave first reading to Resolution No. 13.

Mrs. W. R. Wright, Chairman of Committee to write the President, read copy of letter. Letter approved.

Mrs. Taylor introduced her page, Mrs. W. B. Lloyd of Jackson, thanking her for her splendid and tireless services.

She also introduced Mrs. D. C. Simmons, Chairman of Transportation, and Dr. C. W. Crisler of Brookhaven.

Announcements followed.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 2, 1934

The afternoon session was called to order by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, at 2:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, November 2, 1934, in the Dining Hall of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. E. H. Ratliff of Natchez, brought greetings and message of invitation from the City of Natchez for the 37th annual convention of the M. F. W. C. to hold its meeting there in 1935.

Mrs. L. P. Haley read telegram from Miss Pearl Guyton, Chairman of Insurance.

Mrs. W. O. Rea, Chairman of Honor Point Awards, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. B. M. Howorth, President of the Second District, presented to Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, Chairman Division of World Peace, a silver loving cup donated by the Community Club of Shuqualak, this cup to be presented to the winner of the World Peace contests.

Mrs. L. P. Haley, on behalf of the State Federation, presented to Mrs. Taylor a lovely etching from the pen of Miss Elizabeth Searcy, noted artist.

Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, President of the Sixth District, on behalf of the Sixth District, presented to Mrs. Taylor a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a book later to be presented to the General Federation Library in memory of the love borne Mrs. Taylor by the Sixth District.

Mrs. C. W. Crisler, Chairman of Resolutions, read Resolution No. 13. Resolution No. 13 adopted.

Invitations for the 1935 convention were received from Natchez and Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Luper, Chairman of Courtesy Committee, read report. Report accepted.

Mrs. C. A. Neal, Chairman of Credentials Committee, read final report. Report accepted.

Mrs. Taylor presented the new officers: Mrs. Frank Herndon of Okolona, Custodian; Mrs. W. H. Hurt of Waynesboro, Recording Secretary; Mrs. F. W. Wright of Brookhaven, First Vice-President; Mrs. B. L. Coulter of Columbia, President. Each in turn, addressed the convention briefly.

The Woman's Club of Columbia and the faculty of the Indus-
flowers to the new President of the M. F. W. C.
trial Training School of Columbia, presented beautiful baskets of

The minutes were read and approved.

A rising vote of appreciation was given the outgoing President, Mrs. Taylor.

The assembly sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 o'clock.

MRS. O. B. TAYLOR, President.

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR., Recording Secretary.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE M F. W. C. CONVENTION 1934

To the Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

We beg to submit the following as a final report:

State Officers and Chairmen registering	36
District Officers and Chairmen registering	37
Club Delegates	179
Convention Total	252
Visitors	102
Total Registration	354

MRS. W. S. SCOTT, Chairman,
MRS. O. F. MOSS,
MRS. C. A. NEAL, Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Madam President, Members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

We, your Courtesy Committee, wish to submit the following report:

The innumerable courtesies extended the 36th annual convention of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs makes the duty of your committee a pleasant one. So much has been done to make this both an enjoyable and instructive convention that it is impossible to crowd together in a few words everything and everyone deserving of special mention.

We are indeed grateful to the Hinds County Federation for their hospitality.

To Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Chairman of the Local Convention Board and her Department Chairmen for their thoughtful service to the Convention.

To Mrs. C. A. Neal, Chairman of Credentials, and Mrs. E. G. Peatross, Chairman of Registration, for their splendid handling of delegates.

To the Program Committee, Mrs. R. E. Hough, Chairman, for the interesting programs prepared and to all who so graciously took part on these programs.

We feel that we were fortunate in having the opportunity to hear such noted speakers as Mrs. Arch Trawick and Mrs. Josephine Doggett, both General Federation Chairmen, Dr. Charles Hillman Brough, Miss Mary Sue Wigley and Mrs. Josie Frazee Cappleman.

We extend thanks to the local press for contributing valuable space to the report of the proceedings of this body.

We are appreciative of the many courtesies extended the delegates by the hotel management.

To the decorations committee for the beautiful flowers that brightened the convention hall, we express our appreciation.

The lovely tea in the Governor's Mansion tendered by the Hinds County Federation and Mrs. Sennett Connor was the social feature of the convention and a most enjoyable occasion.

To the pages and ushers who have served so well and to all others not mentioned who have contributed to the success of this convention, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. C. LUPER, Okolona, Chmn.
MRS. W. R. FRENCH, Indianola.
MRS. WALTER PAGE, Starkville.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY M. F. W. C. IN CONVENTION NOVEMBER 1934

1. WHEREAS: It has become necessary to establish a State Headquarters for the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Federated Clubs in convention assembled approve the establishment of such headquarters, and that the sum of $3,000.00 now available be set aside for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. J. BURSON.

2. WHEREAS: The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs is interested in the work being done for the unemployed young manhood of our state in the CCC camps, and

WHEREAS: Other civic organizations are uniting to sponsor a program of wholesome, social, intellectual and spiritual living in the camps; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled does endorse such a program and pledges the support of the Federation Departments in carrying on this program.

MRS. H. M. IVY, Education Chmn.
MRS. G. H. REEVES, Conservation Ch.

3. WHEREAS: The crisis in public education is steadily approaching, Mississippi schools having remained open, not because of any superior financial strength, but almost solely because of the devotion and sacrifice of our teachers, and

WHEREAS: Last year Federal Aid made it possible for rural schools in 68 counties and towns of less than 5000 to continue a full term; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs in Convention assembled endorses the action of the State Department of Education, and the Mississippi Education Association in their efforts to obtain aid from Federal allotment for school needs, and that the Clubs use their influence on behalf of this work by urging their Senators and Congressmen to endeavor to bring about such Federal Allotment for schools.

MRS. H. M. IVY, Education Chairman.

4. WHEREAS: There will be conducted during the next six weeks a "Register-Your-Baby Campaign" in which the Federal Bureau of the Census, Washington, the Mississippi Emergency Relief Administration and the State Board of Health are cooperating in a survey of children born within the last twelve months, and

WHEREAS: The M. F. W. C. has already approved a more complete Birth Registration; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs in Convention assembled asks a renewal of its efforts through its members for complete Birth Registration by disseminating information and urging parents in their communities to respond to the card sent them by the Bureau of the Census.

MRS. HARRIS F. WALLACE,
Public Welfare Chairman.

5. WHEREAS: There is in our State and in Carroll County a beautiful ante-bellum home, "Malmaison," which was built by Greenwood Leflore, last of the Choctaw Chiefs east of the Mississippi River, and furnished by him in a grand and luxurious manner, in furnishings imported by him from France; and

WHEREAS: This mansion is one of the few manor houses of the old South which is still in a perfect state of preservation, and whose furnishings may be reassembled in its original state; and

WHEREAS: Greenwood Leflore is one of the most colorful and interesting figures in state and national history, being the chieftain under whom the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit was signed; and

WHEREAS: There is now a movement on foot, through the Malmaison Association, and endorsed by the Mississippi Federation of Garden Clubs and other state organizations, to effect the purchase of this estate by the Federal Government, the same to be used for a national park and historic shrine; and

WHEREAS: The heirs and owners of the house and the thousand acres of land have signified their desire to sell this property to the National Government for the above purposes; therefore be it

RESOLVED: By the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs this day assembled in annual convention in Jackson, Mississippi, that this organization does hereby endorse the movement for acquisition of this estate by the Federal Government for the purposes stated above, and the Federation does hereby pledge its cooperation to the Malmaison Association and other interested organizations in bringing this about, and

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this convention, and a copy sent to each Mississippi Senator and Congressman, with the request that each of them give the movement their hearty support, and in every way possible further the necessary legislation for that purpos.

Introduced by MRS. C. G. HULL,
President Greenwood Woman's Club and Member of the Malmaison Association.

6. WHEREAS: Mississippi was the first state in the union to make a house to house Rehabilitation Survey for handicapped persons; and

WHEREAS: The ERA is actively following up this survey with county Social Service Clinics for diagnostic and corrective treatment to render these persons assets rather than charges to our state by supplying funds for fees, appliances and supervision, and some of the best surgeons and specialists in Mississippi and adjoining states are generously giving their professional service; and

WHEREAS: The work of rehabilitation is an integral part of the Federation program in Public Welfare and Public Health; Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs expresses its commendation of the Social Service Clinics and that each federated club be requested to appoint a chairman to cooperate with the Welfare Worker in organizing a county wide committee to aid with transportation, hospitalization and any other local arrangements necessary to supplement the service offered by the ERA through the clinics.

Signed: MRS. G. C. TERRELL,
Chairman County Cooperation.
MRS. HARRIS F. WALLACE,
Chairman Public Welfare.

7. WHEREAS: Mississippi is a Prohibition State, and the General Federation stands for Temperance; Be it resolved:

1. That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs goes on record as standing firmly behind the State's Prohibition laws.

2. That we ask all officers whose duty it is to enforce our laws to enforce the prohibition laws, giving them our support.

3. That we wherever possible educate adults as well as children in the harmfulness of alcoholic drinking.

Signed: MRS. B. M. HOWORTH,
President Second District.

8. WHEREAS: The Motion Picture Committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs has developed a constructive program of study of the motion picture problem; and

WHEREAS: It has for a decade maintained groups of previewers to supply information about motion pictures so that patrons of the theatre might become discriminating film buyers, and parents guided and assisted in selecting film entertainment for their children; and

WHEREAS: It has always placed emphasis on the general

need for parental guidance and assistance in selecting film entertainment;

THEREFORE; Be it resolved that the members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs in convention assembled, pledge themselves to support only the most artistic, ethical, educational motion pictures and that we continue to develop the Federation's policy to establish "Family Night Programs" and to organize "Better Film Councils."

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Motion Picture Chairmen of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to each District President in Mississippi, to the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of U. S. of A., to the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Mississippi and the Allied Independent Theatre Owners of Mississippi.

Mississippi Division of Motion Pictures,
MRS. W. R. FRENCH, Chairman.

9. WHEREAS: Mississippi has in the petrified forest near Flora an area of unusual scientific interest and natural beauty; and

WHEREAS: The value and beauty of this region is being destroyed by thoughtless visitors and souvenir hunters;

BE IT RESOLVED: That the M. F. W. C. urge the State and Federal Conservation authorities to take any steps necessary to preserve this beauty spot, and that we pledge our cooperation in all efforts to that end.

MRS. G. H. REEVES,
State Conservation Chairman.
MRS. JNO. B. ROBINSON,
Sixth Dist. Ch. Conservation.
MRS. V. B. HATHORN,
President Sixth District.

10. WHEREAS: The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs is essentially an organization which seeks the highest and best for all womankind; and

WHEREAS: The Holland's Magazine of Dallas, Texas, is a magazine of the South, dealing particularly with people and happenings in the South; and

WHEREAS: This magazine has recently carried many true and historical stories from the pen of Craddock Goins of Jackson, dealing specifically with the glorification of Mississippi and Southern womanhood; Therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs

in convention assembled, hereby expresses its appreciation to the Holland's Magazine for these interesting and authentic stories.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN CAIN, JR.
MRS. DUNBAR ROWLAND.

11. WHEREAS: It is the desire of the M. F. W. C. to cooperate in the worthy projects of our Government to restore security to our homes and people; and,

WHEREAS: The Federal Housing Administrators are endeavoring to contribute a definite part to this program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the M. F. W. C. urges its club members to cooperate with the above program in the various communities as far as it cooperates with the ideals and standards of the American Home Department.

MRS. D. L. FAIR, Chairman,
Department of American Home.

Resolution No. 12 withdrawn.

13. WHEREAS: The members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs represent the highest type of womanhood in their State; and

WHEREAS: They have ever cherished the ideals of those who were the founders and leaders in this great nation; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Clubs of the Mississippi Federation take up the study of early American History and Biography, so that they may glean from this study those things which will enable them to preserve the ideals and carry out the purposes of those great men and women who built this nation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
MRS. H. J. WILSON.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Jackson

It is said that in the far East when one of the beautiful rugs which has been made in the home has been finished, the entire family gathers around it and weeps when it is taken away. After two years of weaving into the Mississippi Federation my thoughts, my hopes, and my prayers, it is not surprising that there is a feeling of sadness and regret as I come before you for the last time to present a picture of that weaving as imperfect as it may appear.

As I look back over the pathway we have traveled since our last convention, there are many mountain peaks and many valleys we have traversed together. If it were not that you expect me to give a technical report, I would love to spend this few minutes in reminiscing with you concerning our experiences which have endeared you to me. Your courage, your loyalty, and your achievements during these times, which have tried men's souls and which I know have brought a thrust of some kind to every club woman—all invest this administration with a halo of sacrificial service.

From a standpoint of real accomplishment, the last year has been a busy one—busy because the power of organized womanhood in the Federation has been recognized in all state and nation wide movements to alleviate the depression. As your President, I have tried to lead you as quickly and as efficiently into these movements as possible. The first call that came was to help the Federal Emergency Relief organization in its educational campaign against illiteracy. As you know a letter was sent to each club president bearing a message from our chairman of Education urging that the clubs cooperate with the county superintendents in the mobilization of their forces. The reports from the campaign recognize the effective work of the club women who not only gave valuable assistance but in several counties assumed the leadership in the organization work when the county superintendents were too busy to give this the proper attention. We were happy that we were able to make a valuable contribution to the teaching of over twenty thousand illiterates in our beloved state.

Parallel with this was that very momentous movement of the Civil Works Administration. I represented the Federation at a

meeting called for state leaders by the Director of the Woman's Division in our state. After conferences with her and our Public Welfare Chairman, the information regarding the possibility of relieving the unemployment situation among our women was given to you. While in Washington I had several conferences with Mrs. Ellen Woodward, the Federal Director, and with her help and that of her assistants we worked out definite plans which we sent with mimeographed copies of suggested projects to the Chairmen of Public Welfare and District Presidents to be passed on to the clubs throughout the state. I am sure there is not a county in the state where our club women had the information and were allowed to cooperate which doesn't show the results of their earnest efforts to relieve the unemployment situation among the women, and the many splendid achievements which will be of permanent benefit to their communities such as County Libraries, Community Houses, improvement and beautification of city spots and streets, beautification of cemeteries, conversions of old ponds into beautiful lakes, outdoor theaters and every form of relief work—all reflect the wise comprehension and vision of the opportunity for real service furnished through a participation in the handling of government methods intended for these purposes.

Later on our Chairman of American Home Department assumed the leadership in the Better Homes Campaign. Notwithstanding many handicaps, through your help she was able to carry out this gigantic project with many and new added features.

Following this our state was stirred by the threatening disaster of the return of the legal liquor traffic. The call to service and loyalty to one of our oldest principles was clear and definite. Having passed resolutions at all District meetings restating our stand on this question, the District Presidents, State Chairman of Legislation, Law Observance and American Citizenship directed the efforts of our club women in cooperation with the dry forces in each county. Literature was distributed, prayer meetings were held, and we know that our clubwomen had a definite part in the splendid victory which followed. The concentration of the moral force of the Federation in this crisis marks an epoch in our history.

Through the summer there seemed to be no let up in the work to be done. The program of Mrs. Carl Illig, Chairman of Public Health, G. F. W. C., was launched after her visit to our state immediately following the Council meeting at Hot Springs. Simultaneously with this was the immediate need of cooperation with the follow up work of the Survey of the Handicapped. This survey in the State Welfare Department in cooperation with the Re-

habilitation Division was directed by Miss Susie V. Powell and was of special interest to our women. At this point the work of the Public Welfare Department was divided. The State Chairman assumed the responsibility of promoting the work of Mrs. Illig as far as possible in our state. This included the directing of the Health Surveys and the Ten-Cents-a-Member campaign for the Cure and Control of Cancer. These have already been launched and results show that Mississippi is among the first to feel her responsibility in this far reaching program.

The Rehabilitation of the Handicapped was placed under the direction of our Chairman of Child Welfare who outlined a comprehensive plan for the clubs to assist in this work. Our State Chairman of County Cooperation with her concentrated organization has been very valuable in her assistance with these plans. Already in the twenty-two Social Service Clinics conducted by the State Department, our clubs have been recognized for their splendid cooperation. The local and necessary arrangements for the Clinics have been taken care of by them. They have served lunches, provided rest and comfort rooms, and in every way have made it possible for the most unfortunate of all, the crippled and afflicted poor, to receive attention they would have never received except for these kindly ministries.

In the nation wide Milk Survey, Jackson was included among the fifty cities of the U. S. in which this survey was made. The President of one of our local clubs in response to an emergency wire from Dr. Frederic Howe in Washington did a splendid piece of work in our capitol city in this work.

You will hear of the regular work and the promotion of the Federation program during the year through the State Chairmen's reports. I wish that you might put on my retrospective or rather introspective glasses and view as I have done their sincerity of purpose and results of their splendid efforts. Each of our Departments and Committees reflects its own personality and each has made a valuable contribution. As I have read the detailed reports from each chairman it seems that all phases of human need and community service has been touched. They have conducted clean up campaigns, jail surveys, have shown a magnificent loyalty to our state through a continued use and promotion of the sale of Mississippi Products, a decided recognition of our Indians on the Mississippi reservations, and there have been many added achievements in our Citizenship program which have made the work of this Department outstanding. The Conservation De-

partment brought to us one of the greatest accomplishments of the year in the sponsoring of the State Forests and Parks bill which passed the recent Legislature. The significance and advantages of this cannot be estimated at the present time.

We have added 17 clubs and 1000 new members this year. The stream of young life which has poured into the Federation through the addition of so many Junior Clubs presents one of the greatest challenges of the hour. At this Convention they will present their first group of books made in Braille as a basis of a circulating library for the blind young people of our state. With this and many other beautiful accomplishments they have written a chapter all their own.

A practical study of the need and mechanics of our school system has proven our desire and interest to strengthen our schools. Scholarships have flourished and we are gratified that many of these worthy projects which were temporarily suspended during the depression have taken on new impetus during the last few months. Our work in Club Institutes has elicited praise from the General Federation Chairman in each of her reports.

With the many and varied forms of community service which have been more or less material in their aspect, it is gratifying to know that our clubs have not lost sight of the other side of life. Money invested in scholarships has shown the evaluation of this investment in young people. Our study in International Relations reflects a new consciousness of our responsibility as world neighbors. The fact that over a hundred poems were entered in the World Peace contest reveals the heart beat of the mothers of men in regard to future wars.

Through periods of depression, Art seemed to flourish and cultural interests are stressed. Perhaps it is because life becomes very real as false values drop away and we have more time for reflection. The soul as it reaches upward asks "What is most worth while doing?" Perhaps it has been due to present conditions that the activity in all of the Fine Arts has been so marked. From the reports of the chairmen of Fine Arts and those of Music, Art and Literature has emanated a steady glow which reflects the real yearning of the club women for a higher vision of things worth while. Community Arts Festivals, Art Exhibits, Book Reviews, and sponsoring of County Centennials with a decided development in creative tendencies show an upward spiritual trend in our club life which is most gratifying.

I attended five of the seven of our District meetings and found that the theme chosen for these, "Straight Ahead," was indicative

of the character of the work in each district. I would like to pay a tribute to the retiring district presidents who gave two years of marvelous service to the Federation. This president could have accomplished very little had it not been for their splendid loyalty and support.

Throughout the year I have endeavored to make our Federation machinery run smoothly. We instituted a new form for reporting for individual club reporting which seems to have gained favor and many reports of work which would have otherwise been unknown were brought in by this invitation for definite reporting by an expenditure of a one cent stamp. The blue sheet Honor Point system was continued this year under the direction of our splendid and business-like chairman and much less confusion and a more just distribution of Honor Points has been made possible.

The Magazine has spoken for itself. Our able editor, although, owing to an accident, was in bed, in a rolling chair or on crutches almost two-thirds of the year has maintained her excellent standard in The Magazine. We have been pleased also that in spite of the depression our ad fund has helped with the financing of our official organ. A most efficient system of distribution and mailing has been effected by our Circulation Manager, and we feel that every number of the Magazine has been started on its way to each member and on time.

Our other mediums of publicity have also been developed and have grown in efficiency during the last year. The Federation is now definitely "on the air" each week and our new Radio chairman is to be congratulated on the successful establishment of this splendid hour which has grown in interest each week. We have noted an increased amount of newspaper publicity from our clubs, and the State Chairman's campaign to "Write It Right" so well begun last year has borne fruit in more interesting and comprehensively written club reports. Practically all of the state dailies carry regularly news of our club activities and we are launching a Sunday column for the Federation in one of our largest Southern dailies.

I have served as a member of the State Library Commission and through this contact and in this capacity have been able to work with our Legislation Department in helping to make our dream come true in the renewing of the appropriation which was passed by the last Legislature, thus restoring one of our most valuable educational agencies.

Your President has had many courtesies extended her and has had the privilege of extending greetings and good wishes for you before many organizations both in and out of the state.

Because I was your President, I have been asked to serve in many capacities which I have had to decline because of absence from the state. Many calls for advertising and promotion of projects have come to my desk but in all of these I have tried to abide by the policies of the Federation.

Each chairman and club woman has been splendid in their service and I have not had any cause to doubt your loyalty and support. I feel that I must out of the fulness of my heart mention especially our Editor and Corresponding Secretary who have been so helpful in holding up my hands. They have advised, encouraged and sometimes scolded a little, and in behalf of the Federation I sincerely thank them for this contribution to the work of this administration.

It has been a matter of deep regret that I have had to be out of the state so much during the year, but this has been due to conditions over which I had no control whatsoever. I want to assure you, however, that it has been my body only that has been absent. I have had the pleasure of answering almost every letter which has come to my desk, and this has meant that I have spent many hours of each day with you and some of the nights. All of these has been sent as a personal message and from a heart full of love and interest for the Federation.

The possibilities of the Federation are greater today than they have ever been before. The world's ills call for the service of right thinking women such as our organization can furnish. A great future stretches out before us and may we

"Build today, then strong and sure
With a firm and ample base;
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place."

THE GENERAL FEDERATION DIRECTOR

Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Jackson

It is a great privilege to be a Director in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and when the duties of this office are combined with that of President of the Federation, as it is in our state, not only the privileges but also the responsibilities are increased. For the duties of State President are so engaging and multitudinous that she must so correlate the functions of both that her duty toward each will not be slighted. In other words, the plans of

the General Federation Chairmen into the different states on the income from this fund. The delightful anticipation of this privilege should inspire us to do our part to make this possible.

As your Director, I would also like to ask that you make another contributions which will not necessarily involve a financial outlay. At Headquarters they are very much in need of good books that can be used for references and other needs in club work. Mississippi is very sparsely represented in the library there, and I feel sure that throughout the state there are many fine books, the owners of which would be glad to donate for such far reaching benefit. These books do not need to be on Mississippi resources or lore, but on any subject which might furnish references on material for club papers.

I hope that when you go back to your clubs you will discuss this matter. Make inquiry and correspond with your chairman of Literature. I am sure that the new president will be glad to inscribe the seal of the Federation on your books and forward it to Headquarters.

The climax of my tenure of office as your Director came at Hot Springs in May when I sat down at our Mississippi dinner with thirty-eight women and one man from our State Federation.

I am sure this is the largest representation we have ever had at a General Federation meeting. I'm sure that the spirit gained at that meeting will be reflected throughout our Convention.

I have not time to tell you of the many speeches and the many fine things I have heard at all of these meetings. I hope that through the coming year, you will find the best of them embodied in our programs. Let me thank you again for this richness that has come into my life through personal contact with national leaders as I have faithfully tried to serve you as your Director.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. B. L. Coulter, Columbia

Madam President:

As First Vice-President of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Your First Vice-President has been privileged to work in close association with our President and during her absence from the state has performed the duties of President whenever called upon.

The first call came to represent the President at a Prohibition Rally in Jackson, but owing to illness your Vice-President could

State Federation must be simply saturated with those of the General Federation.

This requires a thorough understanding of the working plans and ideals of the mother organization, a close contact with the chairmen of the various branches of service and a familiarization with their plans in order that they may be localized according to state needs and benefit.

All of this your Director has tried to bring to you during her term of office. The fact that Mississippi now holds third place among the states in the use of General Federation Headquarters and the fact that the General Federation Chairmen have expressed often an appreciation of our State Chairmen's cooperation with them encourages us to believe that our club women are steadily gaining an understanding of nation-wide unity that will render our own state work more secure.

I have attended all meetings of the General Federation and at all of them have been filled with pride when the fair name of Mississippi was called as it has been many times.

There are two very definite points of contact between the State and General Federation—the Clubwoman G. F. W. C. and the foundation Fund. On account of the depression it was decided by the Executive Board of last administration that no financial projects in connection with the G. F. would be stressed. But during the last convention a recommendation was passed which recommended that each club be asked to pay for the free subscription of its president. The ban being thus lifted in this regard, we were then able to respond to the urgent SOS call of General Federation to help them in the difficulty with the magazine.

The response has been most gratifying and Mississippi's contribution in this crisis was very much appreciated. We have now 97 paid subscriptions to the club magazine, and while this is the largest we have ever had, there are 156 free copies coming into our state. We hope that during this year this free list may be greatly decreased. As to the Foundation Fund, we have no reason to be ashamed and many reasons to be proud of our record. Mississippi stands first in our group and 12th in the list of states in payment on the fund.

Now that the depression is gradually passing, we wish to urge you that each club woman who hasn't paid her quota yet begin to lay aside her pennies until she gets 125 of them and send them in as her part. The President of the General Federation has said that just a little more cooperation on the part of the club women will enable them to send out as emissaries

not attend but asked the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Susie V. Powell, to represent the Federation in her place. On February 8, 1934, she attended a meeting called by Mrs. W. D. Cook of the State Parent-Teacher Association to discuss the formation of Citizens' Councils, and reported same to Executive Board. Attended a county wide meeting at Mendenhall February 20th and spoke on the "Importance and Scope of County Federations."

Our President being out of the state at the time of the Fourth District Convention at Durant and the First District Convention at Purvis, the First Vice-President represented her at these meetings and delivered her message to these Districts. She attended most of the other District Conventions in the capacity of Chairman of Federation Extension. One of the most delightful privileges of your First Vice-President during the past year was the honor of representing the Federation as platform guest at the annual meeting of the Mississippi Education Association. At the invitation of Miss May Cresswell, State Home Demonstration Agent, she attended their State Council meeting October 12, 1934, was an honor guest at their delightful luncheon and made a talk on cooperation between Home Demonstration Councils and Federated Clubs.

The climax of the year came when she had the opportunity and privilege of attending the meeting of the National Council at Hot Springs. During this meeting your First Vice-President was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the South Central Group of the General Federation.

Your First Vice-President has attended all meeting of the Executive Board, the State Convention and acted in the capacity of Federation Extension Chairman of the State. She has cooperated with our efficient President in every way possible and wishes to thank her for her loyalty, close cooperation and words of encouragement.

The First Vice-President wishes to congratulate the President on the work that she has accomplished and the efficient manner in which she has handled the business of the Federation.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. C. A. DOSTER, Durant

I have attended one meeting of the Executive Board; there has been no other need for my services as 2nd Vice-President, but it has been a pleasure to hold myself in readiness to meet any call.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. JOHN CAIN, Jr., Summit

Illness prevented attendance of your Recording Secretary at the 1938 State Convention in Hattiesburg. She has attended all other meetings, however, and has served to the best of her ability. She has found it a pleasure and a privilege to serve the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MISS SUSIE V. POWELL, Jackson

In accordance with duties assigned her, the Corresponding Secretary has been available to the president for most days since her appointment. The correspondence of the federation has been conducted, by letters and postal cards. The mimeographed material has been handled from Washington under the personal direction of the President. Stationery was sent to the officers and chairmen direct from the printer by the circulation manager by instructions of the State President, or the Corresponding Secretary at a saving for postage.

Your Secretary has attended the State Convention and all Board meetings.

She has in custody a few copies of the Song "Mississippi," which were turned over to her by her predecessor.

The files of the correspondence—she has conducted, files of mimeographed materials; the rosters and Constitutions and applications of seventeen clubs federated during the current year; and the Federation Seal, and the stubs of all membership certificates. Copies of the rosters were furnished the State Treasurer and the Circulation Manager of the Woman's Magazine.

Contrary to the current copy of the Constitution which assigns this duty to the first Vice-President, she has issued certificates of membership to 17 new clubs and one individual member and has written letters of welcome to their presidents.

Almost daily requests by telephone, letter or call for information concerning federation affairs have been answered. Available material has been loaned or given on request. By instructions of the State President she represented the Federation at the meetings of the Central Legislation Committees, Committee which conducted the campaign against the Hard Liquor Bill and mailed communications concerning the election from the president to club members. One hundred invitations to this State Convention were issued.

TREASURER

MRS. W. S. SCOTT, Lucedale

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

State Headquarters Fund

Balance, statement of Oct. 13, 1933	$2,707.56	
Receipts, dues	712.70	
Receipts, Int. on Endowment and cash funds	827.77	
Receipts, undistributed items	319.97	
Total	4,568.00	
Disbursements	1,299.86	
Balance		$3,268.14

General Headquarters Fund

Balance, statement of Oct. 13, 1933	$ 16.00	
Receipts, dues	462.70	
Total	478.70	
Disbursements	478.70	
No Balance.		

District Fund

Balance, statement of Oct. 13, 1933	$ 76.60	
Receipts, dues	466.80	
Total	543.40	
Disbursements	498.50	
Balance		$ 44.90

Foundation Fund

Balance, statement of Oct. 13, 1933	$ 28.27	
Receipts from clubs	48.80	
Receipts from districts	12.40	
Total	89.47	
Disbursements	92.07	
Balance, deficit		$ 2.60

Press Fund

Balance, statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 383.17	
Receipts	47.00	
Total	430.17	
Disbursements	23.38	
Balance		$ 406.79

Magazine Fund

Balance, statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 203.54	
Receipts, dues	732.60	
Receipts, advertisement	251.84	
Total	1,187.98	
Disbursements	834.32	
Balance		$ 353.66

M. Colie Covington Endowment Fund

Balance, statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 457.08	
Receipts, club donations	286.54	
Receipts, stocks and bonds	3,800.00	
Total	4,543.62	
Disbursements	4,441.14	
Balance		$ 102.48

Stocks and Bonds Owned

Choctaw County	$1,000.00
City of Jackson	2,500.00
City of Meridian	1,600.00
City of Canton	2,000.00
Copiah County	500.00
City of Hattiesburg	2,000.00
City of Laurel	1,000.00
State of Mississippi	2,000.00
Jackson Bldg. and Loan	550.00
Total	$13,150.00

Hebron Scholarship Fund

Balance, statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 813.80	
Receipts, donations, notes and interest	1,463.25	
Total	2,277.05	
Disbursements	950.00	
Balance		$1,327.05

Notes Owned

Lou Ada Williams	$ 521.23
Carol Brumby	675.00
Eady Marcelle Tubb	250.00
Evelyn Watkins	175.00
Geraldine McCall	875.00
Josephine Inge	150.00
Martha Frances Allen	148.75
Blanche Brown McKeown	37.00
Total	$2,831.98

Art Fund

Balance, Statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 6.00	
Receipts	20.00	
Total	26.00	
Disbursements	20.00	
Balance		$ 6.00

Legislative Fund

Balance, statement Oct. 13, 1933	$ 85.00	
Receipts	7.00	
Total	92.00	
Disbursements	2.75	
Balance		$ 89.25

Summary of Funds

State Headquarters	$3,268.14
District Funds	44.90
Press	406.79

Magazine	353.66	
Endowment	102.48	
Hebron Scholarship Fund	1,327.05	
Art Fund	6.00	
Legislative Fund	89.25	
Total	$5,598.27	
Foundation Fund deficit	2.60	
Total all funds		$5,595.67

Cash Account

Bank of Lucedale,		
Statement Oct. 10, 1934	$1,695.35	
Less outstanding checks	289.14	
Balance Bank of Lucedale	$1,406.21	
Savings Deposit, Bank of Hazlehurst	$1,114.46	
Bonds	3,000.00	
Cash not deposited	75.00	
Total		$5,595.67

Total Assets M. F. W. C.

Cash	$5,595.67
Notes	2,831.98
Bonds	13,150.00
	$21,577.65
Money received since Oct. 10	435.65
Total	$22,013.30

AUDITOR

MISS LUCY V. CONNER, Hattiesburg

I, the undersigned auditor, have verified the accounts as per Treasurer's reports, having confined my checking principally to receipts and disbursements, as per recorded transactions, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements and representations properly reflect the Club's financial condition at the close of the fiscal year ending October Tenth, 1934.

CUSTODIAN

MRS. FRANK HERNDON, Okolona

Madam President and Ladies of the Convention:

During my term of office as Custodian, I have added to the files all materials of interest that came into my possession.

Very few requests of any kind have been made, but at each time prompt replies were given.

I have attended the State Conventions but have been unable to attend the called Executive Board meetings.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Custodian of the Federation for the past two years.

HISTORIAN

MRS. HOUSTON POTTS, Kosciusko

Eighty-six years ago, the first State Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Seneca, New York. At this meeting, there were sixteen wrongs to be righted for women. The most important and uppermost in the Federation was to get the girls into the schools, as they were not allowed in the schools and colleges. Through these eighty-six years of hard fought battles, all those sixteen wrongs and many more have been righted.

Women are fully recognized in the Western Hemisphere, and even in Africa, and Egypt, and in the Eastern Hemisphere, they are recognized as a great force. In Egypt, women edit a magazine on Women's Rights.

Thirty-six years ago, the first Mississippi State Federation was held in Kosciusko, Mississippi. Through this Federation, the women have worked upward and onward. This Federation is a systemized business organization, every department of which is working for the uplift and advancement of the State.

These many women who compose the Federation seek knowledge, self-expression, and power to do things that women alone fail to achieve. The ideals of the Federation are upward and onward, and to live in the lives we leave behind, and not to die.

Let me, as your State Historian, urge all clubs to keep their records, so we will live in the lives we leave behind. These records will be invaluable to the club women to come. Let them see how we have gone upward and onward these many years we have lived.

REPORTS OF STATE DEPARTMENT, DIVISION AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

THE AMERICAN HOME

MRS. D. L. FAIR, Louisville, Chairman

Madam State President:

Your Chairman of American Home submits herewith her report for the club year 1933-34 as follows:

The department has seven district chairmen and two division chairmen, who served efficiently.

Through the interest of these chairmen, their splendid and untiring efforts, and the cooperation of each woman of the American Home department in Mississippi, we have a record of which to be proud. The scope of the work of this department included every phase of Home Life—religion, culture, arts, crafts, building, furnishing, beautification, interior and exterior, and cookery.

Your State Chairman, in accordance with G. F. ideals presented plans for work—together we have:

Sent out outlines.

Material, suggestions for projects, etc.

Sponsored observance of American Home Sunday in November.

The Children's month of December was observed fittingly.

Thrift week (division of finance) was observed.

Followed plans of National Safety Council in "Safety in the Home."

Community Gardens for the needy were supervised.

Vegetables canned and properly dispensed.

Sponsored State Better Homes Campaign. American Home Chairmen serving as local and County Chairmen where possible.

State-Wide American Home Contests:

Sponsored Junior Garden Clubs.

Highway beautification.

Stressed spiritual values, all things pertaining to strengthening the morals of the family, working for ideal homes, striving for financial, physical, social and spiritual ideals. We have worked for permanent Home Demonstration Agent in every county in Mississippi—also for Home Ownership.

Each district chairman has stressed divisions of work best suited to her district. Reports of chairmen convince us that clubs over Mississippi are really building Better Homes.

Some report splendid programs in Insurance division under direction of Miss Guyton, many clubs being 100 percent in taking our insurance.

Our new Garden division chairman, Mrs. Hughes, reports excellent activities in this division. Many contests and nearly all clubs making a study of gardens. Use of cotton goods stressed in every way. All Mississippi products stressed. Celebration of Natchez Pilgrimage week was observed. Home Economic training and Home Economic service divisions have had special study and many projects carried out. The "Sliding Scale" for budgeting has been used to advantage in many clubs. Community canneries have been established benefiting whole counties. Vaccinating for diptheria and typhoid has again had a first place from health standpoint.

Outstanding was the Better Homes Week campaign sponsored by American Home Department assisted by Division of County Co-operation. Much credit is due Mrs. G. C. Terrell of Prentiss, State Chairman of County Co-operation Division who so loyally worked with the American Home Department in Better Homes Campaign. Excellent work was done in observance of the week regardless of the fact that the time for organizing was so short. Clean-up, paint-up campaigns were forerunners of the week. Landscaping and city beautification movements have been far reaching. We have stressed the need of up-to-date homemaking departments in every school, since this is the subject which trains especially for vocation of homemaking. Much attention has been given to the problems of feeding undernourished children—that school lunches may establish better nutrition. Homemakers Institutes have been educational. We have strived to make every club member a leader in her own home and that each one may learn the best methods to make homes happier and more successful. Your chairman reports a greater interest in this department than at any time since she served the federation.

Letters, cards, telegrams have been sent, phone calls made, Mrs. Kenna broadcast, clubs visited, and executive board meetings have been attended.

Her work has been conformed to the recommendations of G. F. W. C. and any other special plans that we needed in the work

It would be a pleasure to comment further on the specific work accomplished in each of the districts and to mention all the work of outstanding clubs but time does not permit.

All districts have stressed the Home Adjustment Program of American Home in a greater feeling for spiritual values, and for more wholesome leisure hours.

Summing up the American Home department's work in our Federation, I wish to say, interest has steadily grown and where there are better ways to make better Mississippi Homes our women quickly avail themselves of them. Your Chairman thanks our President, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Seymour, General Chairman, each District Chairman, each District President, and every Club member who loyally shared in the work of this department in building Better Homes.

DIVISION OF GARDENS

MRS. J. W. HUGHES, Louisville, Chairman

Madam President and Members of the Federation:

As Chairman of the Garden Division of the American Home Department, I beg to submit the following report:

I accepted the Chairmanship of this Division in April. I assisted Mrs. Fair, our State Chairman of American Homes, by outlining work of the Garden Division. This material was sent out before Better Homes Week.

Suggestive projects for Garden Clubs were:

1. Have garden talks and pictures in the schools and when possible have a nature picture at one of your moving picture houses.

2. Educate the public to the need of conservation of our native plants and to a deeper appreciation of the beauty that trees and flowers add to our homes, our parks, and our school grounds. Use the press, and speakers who are authorities on special subjects.

3. Save good old trees, establish wild flower preserves and bird sanctuaries.

4. Hold seasonal garden shows—do not forget wild flowers.

5. Hold flower exchanges at which time women exchange seed, plants and cuttings.

6. Ask your Home Demonstration Agent to give practical demonstrations on "Care of Flowers."

7. Begin a Community Park, Friendship Garden or a Shakespeare Garden.

8. Encourage Junior Groups in Gardening. Information about this work may be obtained from the Junior Garden Clubs of America, Box 90, Des Moines, Iowa.

9. Sponsor vegetable shows for both rural and town people. Give special emphasis to exhibits from Relief Gardens.

10. Keep a Garden scrapbook of all garden activities.

Garden Contests:

1. Best Garden Achievement report from any club—collection of seed for old fashioned garden.

2. Best Collection before and after kodak pictures of beautification in yards or community spots. Collection of flower seed for old fashioned garden.

3. Best District Report showing work with Juniors. Award to be announced later.

Best garden achievement report from any club:

1st Philadelphia Culture Club—Collection of seed.
2nd Raymond Home Culture Club—Honorable mention.
3rd Raleigh Women's Club—Honorable mention.

Best District Report. (No district sent in report on work with Juniors so reports were judged on best district report.)

1st Second District—Collection of seed.
2nd Sixth District—Honorable mention.
3rd First District—Honorable mention.

District 2 with Mrs. Ben Arthur Davis as chairman reported 14 active chairmen. Twenty clubs reporting. Clubs reported giving garden programs, which included talks on flower arrangement, culture of flowers, soils, wild flowers, and flower shows; some programs include lectures by eminent horticulturists and horticultural writers; members of some clubs attended Horticultural Short Course at State College. Improvement of home grounds was important. Public grounds as hospital grounds, school grounds, cemeteries and public park plots have received attention.

Sponsored living Christmas trees.

Held seed and plant exchanges, conducted garden pilgrimages.

An increasing number of vegetable gardens are being planted —one club reported that each member had planted a vegetable plot.

District 6.

Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie reported six active chairmen and 11 clubs reporting. Mrs. Gillespie was most active in stimulating interest in garden work in her district. She made numerous trips to surrounding towns to encourage women in the work. Broadcast program over Station WJDX "Old Fashioned Garden Program." Other outstanding accomplishments were a lovely Persian Garden Program. Open air receptions, flower shows, and civic improvements.

District 1.

Mrs. Allen Caughman, Chairman, reported 12 active chairmen and 12 clubs reporting. Outstanding features were programs on

gardens, beautification of public grounds, holding of flower shows and plant exchanges, and clean-up campaigns.

Plans for next year are to continue work on projects as outlined, stressing work with juniors. To encourage all clubs to have Garden Division Chairmen—to have helpful material for distribution among clubs.

To get more reports of garden work. Many clubs are doing excellent work but fail to report activities.

The many features of garden work offer something of interest at all seasons of the year. Let every garden chairman strive to keep these timely activities ever before the club.

Remember the theme of the convention is Upward and Onward.

Nothing gives greater inspiration to exert our best efforts in reaching this goal than the contact that comes in garden work, because we have—

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden
Than any place else on earth.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

DR. EMMA GAY, Biloxi, Chairman

All district chairmen are active except one. The most outstanding feature of this department during the past year was the climbing of the Citizenship Ladder, and studying our county government. While not nearly as many clubs reported climbing the Ladder one hundred percent as there should be, I am sure that most every club made the effort.

District One:

Only received three reports. For some reason the reports were missent and I never received them. The three reports which I received studied Citizenship Ladder; were active in N. R. A. drive, study of taxation, encouraged law enforcement, sponsored community Christmas tree, assisted United Chairities in distribution of clothing and food. Letter written to Senators asking them to sponsor the Patton Movie Bill. Introduced resolution for eremption of homes from taxation.

District Two:

Programs on study of County, State and National Government, also one on Court system. Maintains library. Sponsored series of

lectures in school by Judge Camille Kelly of Memphis and Mrs. B. L. Parkinson of M. S. C. W. Talks on Citizenship to school children. Held club Institute.

District Three:

Citizenship Pageants, tree planting, History of our "Flag," "Salute" and memorized Pledge of Allegiance. Made study of Mississippi's most prominent women, Citizenship educaton among school children. Climbed Citizenship Ladder.

District Four:

Citizenship Ladder studied, many programs on citizenship were held. Also quizzes to better acquaint Club members with County and State affairs.

District Five:

No reports at all.

District Six:

Visited Legislature; assisted in N.R.A. Drive; worked with Red Cross drive; observed Armistice Day. Cooperated in all projects for County uplift. Studied life in CCC Camps. Used several patriotic songs in Citizenship programs.

District Seven:

Some splendid programs on Citizenship, studied Citizenship Ladder. Distributed material sent by State Chairman.

I am very proud of the beautiful Loving Cup, given to this department by the Mississippi State College through the Sorosis Club, to be given to the Club attaining the greatest achievements. Every Club will have a chance of winning this cup as it is to go on from club to club. I am sure all the district and local chairmen join me in thanking the college and Sorosis Club for this lovely cup.

The Slogan for next year is "Know Your Own State" stressing the study of State budget and taxation. I have sent to each district chairman, mimeographed histories of four patriotic songs, viz, Star Spangled Banner, America, America the Beautiful, and Dixie. I trust that every local club will have a "Sing" of patriotic songs, and study their history. I would recommend that District Chairmen would send in the three best reports which they receive.

I trust that we, as club women will back up the resolutions which were passed by every District in the State last spring, and work for the enforcement of our State Prohibition laws and teach our children the evil effect of alcohol when taken into the body.

I have had numerous calls from local clubs for material, have answered all letters and requests. It has been a pleasure to me to serve as your chairman. I wish to thank my District Chairmen

for their splendid cooperation in getting the programs and materials to the local chairmen.

I trust that this work may go on and that our women will awaken to realize their responsibility as private and public citizens.

To our beloved President, I owe much, for her encouragement and loyalty, of which I am most appreciative.

DIVISION OF LAW OBSERVANCE

MRS. W. J. PACK, Laurel, Chairman

The statement "Law Observance" by a majority of our citizens will do more to create respect for law than law enforcement by a few officials in a few municipalities and commonwealths, has been often reiterated.

The violation of one law weakens all laws. Lawlessness is epidemic, infectious and contagious. It opens the door to every evil that threatens the sovereign strength of our State.

A continued study of laws which protect our homes and children is again urged by your chairman. In accord with the plan proposed by Mrs. Poole, General Federation President, and Mrs. E. C. Rumpler, General Federation Law Observance Chairman, "Club women should continue to maintain a sincere interest in the obligation of citizenship and to advocate that a high standard of both public and private conduct is of inestimable value to our nation. Temperance must be taught by example as well as precept." The immediate need of the hour is a revived campaign of education as to the economic, physical, and moral effects of alcohol. This Division will retain the slogan adopted at the beginning of this term of service, "America, America, God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law."

In reviewing Club reports in this Division, various topics have been discussed on programs.

One club had signs placed at school zones, supervised a safety skating zone for children.

Others sponsored the enforcement of the stock law in their town. Series of lectures by Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court.

Many visits have been made to the courts. Debates on the subject, "Are the officers or the people to blame for lack of law enforcement."

History of National Prohibition. Responsibility of club women regarding prohibition. Many letters written concerning vote on Liquor Bill.

Districts two and four led in number of clubs reporting programs. District Two had eight, District Four led with twenty-two. This is the Banner District. Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, chairman.

Time and space will not permit to name all clubs and their accomplishments in this Division of our work, during the past two years. There has been an increased interest in every district of our State.

FINE ARTS

MRS. J. M. LYNCH, Tupelo, Chairman

We have had as our slogan this year "The Arts for the Community," and have bent our energies largely to the promotion of a contest in "Community Festivals of Fine Arts." Many clubs and communities have sponsored festivals, but comparatively few were entered in the contest. However, interest in these festivals has been so encouraging that we have continued the project for the club year 1934-35. There were entries in this contest from five districts, fifth and seventh not responding. Our first prize of $5.00 was awarded to the Twentieth Century and Culture Clubs of Philadelphia jointly; second place was won by the Twentieth Century and Fortnightly Clubs of Amory, jointly; and third place was won by the Woman's Club of Yazoo City. We are sorry that the last two awards could be only honorable mention. The General Federation contest, of which this is a part, closes May 1, 1935. We hope to make the holding of these festivals an annual affair in every community.

The chairman has had the active and interested cooperation of five district chairmen, whom we thank most heartily for their fine work. These are for their respective districts: Mrs. C. T. Singleton, Hattiesburg; Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Aberdeen; Mrs. Erskine Miller, Okolona; Mrs. Paul Odom, Durant; and Mrs. Stella B. Redding, Yazoo City. The department has responded to a large number of requests for program suggestions; has sponsored the G. F. "Ask Me Another" contest; is attempting to make a collection of plays written by Mississippi clubwomen for the G. F. Director of Research and Club Service; has given publicity to the "Art in America" radio broadcasts; has encouraged the use of the

G. F. exhibits, music loan libraries, lectures, etc.; and has emphasized especially the employing of more and suitable music on our programs, and the study and production of plays. The chairman made a full report to the General Federation Chairman last May, prior to the Council Meeting at Hot Springs.

The objective of this department has been to foster in every way the interest of all our clubs and communities in music, art, poetry and the drama, and all good literature, from the standpoint of enjoyment as well as of original or creative effort, believing that the fine arts not only offer very real and satisfying entertainment for our leisure, but constitute a stimulating force in our spiritual growth it behooves us not to overlook. The chairman believes that reorganization of the Fine Arts activities of M. F. W. C. to accord with the General Federation organization is desirable and would obviate many difficulties and eliminate duplication of effort, and she so recommends.

LITERATURE

MRS. LAMAR FONTAINE, Tutwiler, Chairman

Winners in Literary Contest 1934

SHORT STORY:

1. M. S. C. W. Cup: Mrs. Chas. Scott, Research Club, Jackson, Sixth District. Name of story: "Ushered Into Heaven."

Honorable Mention: Mrs. Arthur B. Clark, Twentieth Century Club, Indianola, Fifth District. Name of story: "Sonny Boy in the Clouds."

POEM:

1. University Cup: Mrs. Arthur B. Clark, Twentieth Century Club, Indianola, Fifth District. Name of poem: "I Thank Thee."

Honorable Mention: Mrs. Freeman Brougher, Research Club, Jackson, Sixth District. Name of poem: "A Pauper Burial."

PAGEANT:

Mrs. Connie Lloyd and Mrs. F. J. Hubbard co-authors, Research Club, Jackson, Sixth District. "Cleo Calls the Roll of Honor."

Honorable Mention: Miss Pearl Guyton, Natchez, Adams County, Woman's Club, Seventh District.

ESSAY:

Edwards Hotel Cup: Mrs. Elzie B. Nash, Twentieth Century Club, Indianola, Fifth District. "A Century of Progress."

Honorable Mention: Mrs. P. W. Allen, Twentieth Century Club, Indianola, Fifth District. "My Garden of Friendship."

ONE ACT PLAY:

Mrs. Floyd E. Farquear, Browning Club, Oxford, Fourth District. "A Carpet for Posterity."

Honorable Mention: Mrs. E. B. Nash, Twentieth Century Club, Indianola. "Much Ado."

MUSIC

MISS GERTRUDE MUTTON, Brookhaven, Chairman

Madame President and Members of the 36th Annual Convention of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

I beg to submit the following report:

Achievements:

1. More interest and activity by local clubs throughout the State.

2. Data for the department has been added to the department by the effort of Mrs. C. A. Doster, Fourth District Music Chairman. For the past two years she has been compiling data concerning all the Mississippi Composers, which gives the State Department all the information necessary concerning each Mississippi Composer.

3. More clubs entered the contests.

4. All objectives sent out by the State and General Music Chairmen have been more seriously followed and studied for their own local needs. As all kinds and fitting suggestions have been given, local clubs need not have been puzzled as to how they might develop their department.

5. More group singing; better club reports; better programs.

6. In the Third District, the Parnassus Club of Nettleton, organized two clubs—music clubs and a federated choir.

The District Music Chairmen as a whole have shown much more effort in contacting their local clubs. Mrs. J. A. Wiggul, Jr.. Nettleton, Mrs. C. A. Doster, Durant, Mrs. Sam Speaks, Benoit, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Eupora, and Mrs. O. L. Colee, Magnolia, have been most active and kept in close touch with the State Music Chairman. This point is very essential and vital.

Have written 50 letters.

Cost of department has been less this past year—not exceeding $8.00 in all.

Direct contact has been kept between the State and General Music Chairman.

Three outstanding points to be encouraged and persistently urged by the District Chairmen in all local clubs are:

1. The local clubs fail to reply to District Chairman letters. Even if there is only a little activity in the department a postal card containing a statement mentioning the fact is necessary and appreciated by the District Chairman.

2. "Every club should be a singing club." This requires that every club is to have ensemble singing to open every meeting, and to have, as far as possible, all special music correlated to the topic of the day which will stimulate each member into being MUSIC CONSCIOUS.

3. Inspire and encourage Junior clubs into being organized and developed into active alert music clubs.

4. Follow the "Program of Work" outlined by the State Chairman. More material pertaining to objectives has been mailed to all seven District Chairmen and should be in their hands to distribute to all local clubs.

5. Contests must be encouraged even though a State Prize is not won. The activity in the local communities is the worthwhile issue for all clubs.

Recommendations:

1. That each District Chairman have a central theme based upon the plans suggested by the State Chairman, around which programs for the year are built.

2. Local club members strive to take more active interest in the music part of the local club programs.

3. Have one All-American program.

4. Consult with music instructor how best to improve local school music conditions and to have "every student a singing or playing student."

5. Encourage Parent-Teacher Associations with music for P. T. A. programs.

I wish to thank my District Music Chairmen for their loyalty and their cooperation who have stood by me so faithfully the past two years, and to our beloved president I wish to express my gratitude for her invaluable help and co-operation.

AWARDS

Best Program Award:

1st Place—Sorosis Club, Starkville, Second District.

2nd Place—Home Culture Club, Raymond, First District.

3rd Place—New Albany Club, New Albany, Third District.

Original Composition Contest:

1st Place—Mrs. O. L. Colee, 20th Century Club, Magnolia, Seventh District Music Chairman.

2nd Place—Mrs. Etta Garnett Williams, 20th Century Club, Indianola, Fifth District.

Best District Club Report:

1st Place—Fourth District, Mrs. C. A. Doster, Durant, Ch.

2nd Place—Second District, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Eupora, Ch.

Ensemble Contest:

1st Place—Philharmonic Club, Meridian. Second District.

2nd Place—Twentieth Century Club, Magnolia, Seventh District.

ART

MRS. B. J. MARSHALL, Marks, Chairman

Six District Art Chairmen have been active and have given their loyal support throughout the year. They are: Miss Jeanie O'Dom, Waynesboro; Mrs. R. A. McRee, Iuka; Mrs. W. L. Harmon, Goodman; Mrs. H. A. Goodman, Cary; Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Jackson; Mrs. A. M. Darling, Natchez.

Second District, 29 active club chairmen, 42 art programs, 13 entries sent to State Art contest, 21 art exhibits including General Federation exhibits. Sixty-three art prizes including pictures, works of art and history of art awarded to schools and clubs in the district. Observed National Picture Week, Better Homes Week, and held two Art Festivals and one Fine Arts Tea. Prizes awarded in District Art Contest, Sponsored Art in the Schools, contributed to Penny Art Fund and State Art exhibit expense.

Third District, Art Exhibit held at District Convention, Art Programs in clubs, studied American Art, American Pottery, American Sculptors, American Rugs and Indian Art. New Albany Woman's Club held an art exhibit and purchased 95 pictures and two bronze statues for schools and clubs. Sponsored an artistic May Day Festival. New Century Builders Junior Clubs doing excellent work. Art in the public schools, contributed to Penny Art Fund and Art Exhibit Fund.

Fourth District, 5 active club chairmen, art exhibits and one or more art programs in clubs, donated pictures to schools, libraries and clubs, community teas and art exhibits. Browning Club, Oxford, made posters for Christmas Seal drive, and Book Plate for the D. A. R. carrying out the theme of art for 60 years.

Fifth District, Art exhibit at District Convention, one or more art programs, clubs sponsoring art exhibits, pictures donated to schools and community homes, Clarksdale Women's Club holding exhibit of Tennessee Artists. Contributed to Penny Art Fund.

Sixth District, 26 active club chairmen, one to six programs devoted to art. Art exhibit held at District Convention, entries in State Art Contest, Art Study Club active in all art activities, Early Christian Art, Colonial Art, Women in Art and Landscape Painters studied during the year. Made survey of artists in District, several employed during the year through the P. W. A. Assisted the State Art chairman in hanging the state exhibit. Contributed to Penny Art Fund and State Art Exhibit Fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That District Art Chairmen hold an art contest at their District Convention, that they follow closely the rules set out by the State Art chairman as to classifications, etc.; that they see that prize winning paintings are entered in State Art contest; that they send a list of prize winners to the State Art chairman immediately following the District Convention. That each club sponsor good art exhibits and give one or more programs to art. The use of General Federation exhibits, Mississippi Artist exhibits, and buy Mississippi paintings made by Mississippi artists. That club women support the bill in the legislature for the beautification of Mississippi's highways.

OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Art Appreciation lectures over the W. M. C., Memphis, a new series of lectures to begin in February. Assisted Mississippi artists to get employment through the P.W.A. to paint historic pictures for the Government. Visited fifteen clubs throughout the state and made fifteen talks on art, art appreciation talks in public schools. Secured the Belhaven Art Scholarship to be awarded for the best portfolio of drawing designs and crafts.

I wish to express my sincerest thanks to my District Chairmen for their cooperation and loyal support and our beloved President for the assistance given during the past two years.

Art Awards

Professional:

1. & 2. Art Study Club, Jackson.

School:

1. Sorosis Club, Starkville.
2. Beta Literary, Meridian.
3. Philadelphia High School.

Art Report:

1. District Two.
2. District Six.
3. District Three.

Essay:

1. Research Club, Jackson.
2. Twentieth Century Club, Indianola.

Individual Club Report:

1. Art Study Club, Jackson.
2. Woman's Club, Louisville.
3. Twentieth Century Builders, New Albany.

Amateur, Jr.:

1. Art Study Club, Jackson.
2. Beta Literary, Meridian.
3. Woman's Club, Columbus.

Amateur, Sr.:

1. Community Culture Club, Electric Mills.
2. Woman's Club, Columbus.
3. Woman's Club, Columbus.

JUNIORS

MRS. I. C. NEW, Goodman, Chairman

Madam President and Members of M. F. W. C.:

Your chairman has stressed the statewide project, "The Braille Hobby," during the past year. She has written numbers of letters and cards urging the Juniors to contribute to the establishment of a Braille Library for the State of Mississippi. The following Junior Clubs donated to this fund:

Junior Twentieth Century Club, Okolona, $5.00; Junior New Century Club, New Albany, $5.00; Junior Mother's Culture, New Albany, $5.00; New Era, Noxapater, $5.00; Junior Thursday, Iuka, $2.00; McDowell Junior Music, Philadelphia, .50; Junior Twentieth Century, Canton, $1.00; Junior La Douzaine, Okolona, $3.00; Junior Aurora, Prentiss, $5.00; Junior Twentieth Century, Kosciusko, $12.00; Gulfport Juniors, Gulfport, $2.00; New Century, New Albany, $6.00; Junior New Century, West Point, $5.00; Winona Twentieth Century, Winona, $6.00; Magee Junior Culture, Magee, $6.00; West Junior, West, $2.50; Junior Woman's, Goodman, $2.00.

Your chairman wishes to express her appreciation to Mrs. D. W. McBryde and the District Chairmen for their faithful cooperation in this project.

Your chairman has answered all letters of inquiry and distributed much material on Junior work.

She attended the Executive Board meeting held last March 15 in Jackson, at which time she gained much inspiration for her work.

Your director of Juniors urged all District Conventions to feature a Junior Conference last spring. The fourth and sixth districts complied with this request. She further urged the election of a Junior from each district to assist the Senior chairman of Juniors. Your chairman presided at the Junior Conference of the Fourth District Convention, held in Durant, at which time Miss Ernestine Albin of Goodman was elected as the Junior to assist the Fourth District chairman of Juniors. Your leader of Juniors feels that this cooperation between the Juniors and Seniors is very beneficial to both groups.

Your leader of Juniors planned the programs for the Junior Conference and Luncheon, sent notices to the press, and wrote all Junior club presidents, District Junior chairmen, and sponsors of Juniors about the two meetings.

She sponsored a yearbook contest this year. The Aurora Club of Prentiss won first place for the best yearbook. The Junior New Century Club of West Point is the only "Honor Club" to be reported to your chairman.

Your leader of Junior Clubdom has conscientiously tried to impress upon all club women the great values derived from training in a Junior Club.

She has diligently endeavored to get the Mississippi Juniors not only to memorize the following Junior Pledge, but to live it:

"I pledge my loyalty to the Juniors,
By doing better than ever before
what work I have to do;
By being prompt, honest, courteous;
By living each day, trying to accomplish
something, not merely to exist."

REPORT OF JUNIOR CLUB CONFERENCE

MRS. C. A. DOSTER, Presiding

Reports from Clubs.

Most interesting reports were heard from junior club presidents; some of these are the adoption of an old lady at the Old Ladies' Home, a grandmother's tea for the old ladies of the town,

programs on art, music, literature, a special study of Mississippi history, much public welfare work, lectures on health, citizenship, home life, reforestation, education, Indian Welfare, a study of Southern songs, and ante bellum days, a substantial contribution to a fund for the education of a deaf and dumb boy, making Braille books and other work for the blind, the writing and staging of a pageant at a Community Centennial Celebration, entertaining the senior club with a one-act play, followed by a tea, providing Christmas baskets for the poor.

Mrs. Josephine Doggett of Washington, D. C., who is General Federation Chairman of Research and Club Service, was introduced and made a most interesting and informative talk about the plans the General Federation is making for the Juniors. Mrs. Doggett who is a most pleasing speaker, left with the Junior clubs many constructive suggestions.

Miss Sara Marks was introduced as a charter member of the Little Fortnightly Club of Meridian, which organization is probably the first junior club ever organized. She told how this group of little girls was so impressed with their Mothers' club, the Fortnightly of Meridian, that they wanted a club of their own. Their organization is long since one of the most valuable of the senior clubs.

Miss Evelyn Poole of Union was elected Junior Assistant to the State Chairman of Junior Clubs.

LEGISLATION

MISS NELL LAWLER, Canton, Chairman

Madam President and Members of the M.F.W.C.:

Your chairman of Legislation, appointed January, 1933, submits herewith her report for the Club Year of 1934.

After the legislative program of the Women's Clubs was adopted at the 1933 Convention, work was carried on by the district chairmen with a view to having the legislature pass a bill, first in behalf of obtaining funds for the maintenance of the Library Commission. Second, the Department was active in fostering the Conservation Department Bill. Third, the Department worked for the endorsement of the 20th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Fourth, the Department took part in fostering the bills relative to the education program of the State. Fifth, the highway beautification bill was included in the work of the Clubs.

We are glad to report the gratifying results of the greater part of our legislative program this year. The State Forest Bill which was sponsored by the Conservation Department not only passed the recent session of the Legislature but the Parks Amendment brought a satisfaction and realization of a movement we had hardly dared hoped for at this session. The restoration of the appropriation for the Library Commission was perhaps the measure closest to the hearts of the club women and one upon which they have centered most of their efforts since its sad fate of two years ago. We feel that not only the measure gained for us means for carrying on much needed library facilities but also a greater appreciation of this valuable agency has been secured and the marked interest in County and Community Libraries has been due largely to the success of this part of the program.

We regret that Mississippi failed to ratify the Child Labor Amendment—a measure in which the club women all over the nation are now concentrating their interest and efforts. We earnestly urge that our interest be continued for this measure which is of such vital importance to the children of America.

Our Department worked with other forces in the Federation for the retention of our dry laws, and shares the gratification of that splendid victory.

The above summary recounts the work of the Department as a whole. Many interesting local projects have been reported, which your chairman feels, are noteworthy. The following are a few of these: The New Century Club of New Albany has been active in attempting to secure aid for a charity fund for local hospitals. The Mothers Club, West Point, used its influence in every way possible to secure the election of the proper city officials. The report of Mrs. John Brock, Chairman of the Second District, shows that clubs were active in many phases of legislative work. The work in this district was rated as to interest, and it was found that the measure relative to Prohibition held paramount interest. Mrs. W. H. Price reports from the Fourth District, that the Community Club of Kosciusko was the winner of the Best Work in Legislation Contest. This club held three programs covering every phase of legislative work. These few citations prove that clubs over the state are working in an active, intelligent fashion in regard to the legislative programs.

The State Chairman compiled three suggested programs for club use. These were published in the June issue of "The Woman's Magazine." The Department sponsored no contest and offered no honor points. The Chairman took the privilege of doing this, feel-

ing that the impetus for legislative work was such that local clubs would participate if possible. The results have been gratifying. The club women have proved themselves capable and intelligent in handling the vital questions of the communities.

The State Chairman during the legislative session communicated with the chairman of each district concerning the Prohibition Bill, the Library Commission, the Reforestation Bill. Later on in the year, she was one of the representatives at the joint meeting fostered by the Garden Clubs which discussed highway beautification. In the spring reports were mailed to all district chairmen, and the returned reports checked. The Chairman would like to suggest that it be explained to the delegates the method the Federaion uses to obtain reports from the District and State Chairmen, for it is often a confusing process.

The work of this Department has been carried on through faithful District Chairmen and by many letters to individual members. I am sure that every club woman has been glad to have an opportunity to know her own representatives better as she has contacted them in working for the above measures.

I would like a final word from my Department to be that our women in the next campaign use every means of knowing just what the candidates stand for—but BE SURE THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WISH THEM TO STAND FOR.

CONSERVATION

MRS. G. H. REEVES, Jackson, Chairman

Madam President and Members of The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

Perhaps never since the Conservation Department has existed, with the exception of the passage of the State Forestry Bill, has as much progress been made and more favorable conditions prevailed. These conditions in some cases are largely due to the efforts of our great leader, President Roosevelt, who has made possible the Emergency Conservation Work Program and through this program, Mississippi is today leading in conservation activites in the South.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments is the establishment of four state parks in Mississippi, one at Hollandale in Washington County, one near Tupelo in Lee County, one near Quitman in Clarke County and one at Louisville in Winston County. All

of these are at the present being developed with Emergency Conservation Work funds. I might tell you this is a victory for the Federation for when you worked for the passage of the State Forests Bill, this bill was amended so as to acquire state parks.

Another goal was accomplished through the Federal Government when the Public Works bill opened the way for Highway Beautification. This program calls for the setting aside of a certain per cent of Federal funds for roadside improvement and a member of the highway department tells me there will be several projects set aside using this fund for beautifying our highways. Our dreams are about to come true, for this program of roadside improvement has been one of the Federation's goals for years. You can take credit for some of this, too, for you helped in a large way with the signing on the dotted line of those petitions your chairman sent you early last fall. You now have a landscape engineer in the highway department who is supervising the planting of these roads.

Five new national forest units have recently been acquired in the state. Of course this is a federal project but they could have never come into the state had it not been for the Mississippi Forestry Commission giving consent and you helped make the Commission possible.

Time does not permit my giving you more about the Conservation program, but I must make an appeal here that you cooperate with your state officials who are trying so hard to save our forests and wild life in Mississippi.

Your chairman has done much outside work besides carrying on the program of the department. Have attended the meetings of the Garden Clubs, Mississippi Association for Conservation of Wild Life, the Natchez Trace, and the Highway Improvement Council meetings. Given talks over radio, visited five clubs and attended three district meetings. Prepared study programs for clubs in the office of the State Forester. Spoken before Chamber of Commerce at Gulfport in behalf of state park on coast and was invited guest speaker at Rotary Club in Canton. Cooperated with state highway officials, Game and Fish Commissioner, State Forester and Supt. of Education in stressing work of Department.

The highlight of this year's work where the clubs have all cooperated, is the Conservation Week observance. At this time over 4,000 programs were distributed in cooperation with Garden Clubs, Wild Life Association, and Parent-Teacher Association. Much credit is given Supt. Bond for his valuable cooperation.

PLANS AND OBJECTIVES FOR NEXT YEAR

More State Parks for the people to enjoy out-door life.

Cooperate with the Educational Advisors in the CCC camps by furnishing wholesome recreation for the boys, either in programs or arranging some other activities.

Arbor Day, Bird Day and contests among boys.

Save wild flowers, shrubs and trees along the highways by cooperating with highway officials.

Complete planting of Arboretum on Capitol grounds.

Arrange to show forestry pictures in the movies with clubs sponsoring project in their local theatres.

Establishment of roadside parks along highways and beautified by club women.

BRIEF STATEMENT OF PROBLEMS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend questionnaire be prepared and sent to district chairmen for clubs to use in making out reports.

Getting clubs to report on time to district chairmen and district to state chairmen.

Recommend division chairmen advise with state chairman as to programs that are to be sent out to clubs.

Recommend Federation go on record as making Conservation Week in schools an annual observance with Conservation Department sponsoring same.

Recommend that a committee be appointed in every district to make a survey of suitable areas desirable for state park acquisition and report back to State Conservation Chairman and State Forester. Such areas if established will automatically become wild life refuges.

Best Club Program: 1. Community Club, Kosciusko; 2. Culture Club, Senatobia; 3. New Century Club, New Albany.

PUBLIC WELFARE

MRS. HARRIS F. WALLACE, Raymond, Chairman

My appointment as Chairman of Public Welfare was made to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Sam Ewing who resigned.

With a proper program, the more fortunate women can be truly serviceable in contributing their greater opportunities to the well-being of the thousands whose lives are empty and who have no sympathetic contact with the outside world. To the Department of Public Welfare through its six Divisions has been allotted a part of this task. It has met its obligations well, regardless of

them being probably greater than ever before because of the economic condition of the state and country as a whole.

First District reports: Sixteen active chairmen. Stressed the use of more Mississippi products. Had Mississippi Products luncheon at Zone meeting where eleven clubs were represented. Mississippi Products labels were collected. Sponsored a contest for the best poster made by school children on Mississippi Products. Programs given on Child and Indian Welfare. Books, clothing and shelter given needy. Contributed to the Y. W. C. A. and P. T. A.

Second District reports: Fifty-six active club chairmen out of the sixty-one clubs in the District. Forty-six of these clubs are specializing in Child Welfare work. They have done work for and with children in almost every conceivable way from immunizing for contagious diseases to buying uniforms for school bands. They have given layettes to babies in hospitals and helped defray expenses in the Hospital for the Blind. Two clubs had Christmas trees in Indian school houses. Other clubs have given Indians books, lunches and magazines and bought articles from them. One club had a Christmas tree in an Indian Hospital. Many clubs had Indian programs. Twenty-one clubs sold Christmas T. B. seals. Twenty-one clubs had Mississippi Products luncheons. Fourteen clubs have inspected county jails and court houses; inspected sewerage and drainage disposal; helped with flies, rats and ants eradication. Five clubs had clean-up weeks. Thirty-seven clubs gave from $5.00 to $100.00 each to beautify public grounds. One club donated food and clothing to the crippled adults in the State, which was valued at $500.00.

Third District reports: Twenty active club chairmen. Held a story telling contest under Child Welfare. Sent Christmas box to Indians. Day nursery arranged under Community Service. Health program on May Day. Sent box to Old Ladies' Home; Gave a flag pole to a school. Gave books to Public Library. Gave clothes to needy children. Nursed the poor. Had Christmas box for the poor. Paid tuition for school girl.

Fourth District reports: Fourteen active club chairmen. One club entertained with a Gypsy party serving Mississippi Products menu. Collected and distributed magazines. Plants and seeds given children. Mothers of undernourished children given recipes on nutrition. Trays sent to the sick. Donated to the Old Ladies' Home and Crippled Children's Home. One club tells stories to the children at school each week. Another donated a cot and dishes to the school. Gave gifts to needy children at Christmas.

Had programs on Indian Welfare. Sold Christmas T. B. seals. Urged extensive use of Mississippi products. One club signed the Consumer's Code.

Fifth District reports: Eight active club chairmen. Mississippi Products well stressed by luncheons, banquets and exhibits. Programs on Child Welfare. Free lecture on Child Welfare by Judge Camille Kelly of the Juvenile Court, Memphis. Programs on Indian welfare and Community Service.

Sixth District reports: Fifteen active chairmen. Outstanding work done in Health. Milk survey made. Much work accomplished with school children in Health and organizing boy's bands, etc. Child Welfare, Indian Welfare, Community Service and Public Health Programs given. Mississippi Products stressed and labels collected.

Seventh District reports: Eight active club chairmen. Mississippi Products campaign promoted. Sent gifts to old Ladies' Home. Gave gifts and had several public Christmas trees. Cooperated with the Government and P. T. A. in feeding and clothing the needy. Planted trees and shrubs and beautified R. R. park. Outstanding work done in Pike county. Two clubs gave programs on all divisions of the Public Welfare Department.

My individual work as State Chairman has been carrying out plans of Mrs. Sam Ewing the first appointed Chairman; and making plans for the advancement of the work and a better understanding of the Department and its Divisions as a whole. To this end I have compiled and sent to each of the seven District Chairmen and to each of the District Presidents mimeographed sheets to be distributed to clubs on "The Purpose, Objectives, History, Functions and Some of the Outstanding Accomplishments of Public Welfare Department." I also sent plans for the Rehabilitation Campaign from which we hope to see great things accomplished by the clubs in the coming year. Also material concerning the Mississippi Agricultural Products contest which will be conducted in November, 1934. The "Community Health Outline" and the "Cancer Education Program" sent me by the G. F. Public Health Chairman I have passed on to you. To EACH CLUB in the State "A Quiz Compend on Public Health Organization and Activities" was sent along with a letter urging educational measures which may lead to the establishment of a full-time Health Department in every county in the State. In fact, full and definite plans as far as can be made ahead, have been made with the desire to help the new Chairman, and will be turned over to the Public Welfare Chairman of the next administration.

The clubs that contributed to the "Cancer Education Program" are as follows:

DISTRICT ONE

Eucaria Club, Hattiesburg	$ 1.50
Woman's Club, Hattiesburg	2.40
Argus Club, Laurel	1.50
Maids and Matrons, Ellisville	1.00
Woman's Club, Biloxi	1.00
Woman's Club, Prentiss	3.20
TOTAL	$10.60

DISTRICT TWO

Twentieth Century Club, Amory	$ 1.00
Woman's Club, Shubuta	2.30
Twentieth Century Club, Maben	1.00
New Century Club, West Point	2.50
Woman's Club, Starkville	3.60
Twentieth Century Club, Newton	2.60
Community Culture Club, Electric Mills	2.00
Round Table Club, Meridian	2.20
Fortnightly Culture Club, Amory	1.00
Sorosis Club, State College	2.00
TOTAL	$20.20

DISTRICT THREE

Civic League, New Albany	$ 2.00
New Century Club, New Albany	2.00
Mother's Culture Club, New Albany	1.90
Junior Mother's Culture, New Albany	1.20
Twentieth Century Club, Pontotoc	.40
Twentieth Century Club, Okolona	1.55
Parnassus Club, Nettleton	.30
Lanier Club, Okolona	.90
TOTAL	$10.25

DISTRICT FOUR

Woman's Book Club, Oxford	$ 2.80
Twentieth Century Club, Durant	1.30
Cosmopolitan Club, Senatobia	3.00
Woman's Club, West	1.50
Twentieth Century Book, Coldwater	1.50
Woman's Club, Winona	3.00
Teoc Woman's Club, Carrollton	1.00
Woman's Club, Durant	1.40
Gamma Club, Durant	1.60
TOTAL	$17.10

DISTRICT FIVE

Twentieth Century Club, Indianola	$ 3.50
Twentieth Century Junior, Indianola	1.50
New Era Club, Hollandale	1.90

DISTRICT SIX

Woman's Club, Yazoo City	$ 6.90
Fortnightly Club, Forest	2.00
Cosmopolitan Club, Forest	2.00
Culture Club, Pelahatchie	1.05
Fortnightly Club, Jackson	3.00
Home Culture Club, Raymond	2.00
Magee Woman's Club, Magee	1.60
Twentieth Century Club, Canton	1.20
Fortnightly Club, Mendenhall	1.30
Review Club, Jackson	2.10
Sanatorium Literary Club, Sanatorium	1.20

DISTRICT SEVEN

Aspasia Club, McComb	$ 1.50
Coterie Club, McComb	2.10
Woman's Club, Monticello	3.00
Culture Club, Philadelphia (District Two)	3.00
GRAND TOTAL	$99.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

The "Public Welfare Cup" for the most outstanding work accomplished in the Department, goes to the Twentieth Century Club of Philadelphia; second place, New Century Club of New Albany; third place, Lanier Club of Okolona.

Special recognition for the Districts sending in the best individual club reports of work accomplished during the year. Third District, the New Century Club of New Albany, Lanier of Okolona and the Mother's Culture of New Albany winning the recognition for their District.

The Fourth District came second with the Woman's Club of West, Woman's Club of Durant and the Culture Club of Senatobia representing their District.

The Fifth District came third with the New Era of Hollandale, Twentieth Century of Indianola and the Woman's Club of Itta Bena winning for their District.

"Public Welfare Boxes" contest award goes to the club that had the greatest number of labels from Mississippi Products in its Box. This award of ten dollars ($10.00) is given by the State Chamber of Commerce. The award goes to the Friendship Stud Club of Jackson, Sixth District.

Best Indian Welfare Program: 1st, New Century, New Albany; 2nd, Woman's, Quitman; 3rd, Twentieth Century, Philadelphia.

Second place fell to the Twentieth Century Club of Okolona, Third District, and third place to the New Century Club of New Albany, Third District.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

MRS. SHEP LEDBETTER, West Point, Chairman

Approximately one year ago your most capable President extended to me the opportunity of serving the Federation as Child Welfare Chairman. This has indeed been a privilege, and I wish to express my appreciation of the efforts and willing cooperation of club women throughout the State who have made the following report a reality.

All districts reported outstanding work done in the following fields of service: Serving free lunches to school children; holding health clinics; the maintenance of rest rooms in school buildings; the support of school libraries; and the participation in child health programs.

Three districts sponsored many high school bands and May Day celebrations.

District Six reported the greatest number of birth registrations checked by Federated women.

District Two has 46 out of 58 clubs specializing in Child Welfare Work.

The results of immunization campaigns are most gratifying. In one county alone, where club women cooperated with the county health official 951 were immunized against diphtheria, 3954 against typhoid, and 655 against smallpox.

The individual report of your chairman is as follows: 143 letters written, 44 cards and 14 packages of material mailed. Cost of department, $8.74.

Awards for the best reports are:

1st: The Community Culture Club of Electric Mills.

2nd: The Thursday Club of New Albany.

3rd: The Fortnightly Club of Forest.

The Child Welfare Division offers a vast field of service. Our special project for the new year, "The Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Within Our State," is of great importance. Let us give freely of our services and true to the Convention theme move "Upward Still and Onward."

DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

MISS MABEL CUNNINGHAM, Booneville, Chairman

Madame President and Members of M. F. W. C.:

The most outstanding work in the Division of Community Service for the past year has certainly been that of the various forms of relief work. Our club members have not only cooperated by giving the work their approval, but in numbers of counties they have been most active in assisting with directing the work. As one report that came to me stated: "The depression has made better Christians of us." We have really come to think more of our neighbor. Other phases of Community Service work have been going forward also.

Extracts from some reports will show many interesting and worthwhile activities done throughout the state.

Numbers of Clean-Up Campaigns, including those of tin can, rat, ant, flies, and mosquitoes.

Sponsored County and Community Fairs, club members having entire charge of the woman's department of these.

Had Juniors take active part in Community betterment.

Cooperation with RFC, FERA, CWA. One club assisted in spending $40,000 for county relief work. Several club members are serving on relief boards without pay.

Numbers of CWA projects located, created and supervised.

Some 50 clubs helped with circulating libraries. Thousands of books and magazines have been donated to these and club members have taken turns serving as librarian. Some libraries have been organized and operated by club members in cotton mills.

Twenty-five clubs inspected city property—schools, jails, poor houses, dumping grounds, court houses, and also railroad stations, eating places, stores and beauty parlors. Recommendations were made if necessary.

Sponsored a day nursery for children of factory employees—club members furnishing everything but the babies.

One club responsible for factory locating in town.

Conducted county and town plant exchanges.

Supported town band and aided in radio broadcasts for students.

All reports show splendid cooperation with the County Health Departments in the various phases of work relative to them.

Staged May Day-Child Health Day Pageant as community project, about 300 participating.

Special and most commendable work done at county homes for the comfort and pleasure of inmates.

45 clubs helped with Red Cross drives and sold Christmas seals.

Much beautification done over the state for school grounds, libraries, hospitals, cemeteries, parks, play grounds, vacant lots, swimming pools and highways.

One club donated $500 worth of food and clothing to the cripple adults in the State.

Numbers of Community Service programs given. All of these have not been reported, and some of them were unusually good.

Cooperation with Home Demonstration Agents on garden, canning, and school lunch projects.

Literature on health and sanitation distributed.

Held Community Christmas trees and Community Sings.

One club by serving dinners to Chamber of Commerce bought dishes and equipment $62.50, silver $30.00, and a $345.00 piano for club rooms.

Sponsored lake beautification, including building and landscaping a road around lake at a cost of $5,000.

Greater interest has been shown in having some kind of community center, club house or rooms. Numbers of clubs have been at work on this. Three have remodeled old church buildings. One cost $1437.50. These are also being used as recreation centers for adult classes.

Cooperation with rehabilitation program.

Numbers of adults classes in towns and rural communities are being taught or receiving some form of assistance from club members.

One hundred thirty letters and cards have been sent and literature mailed on the following: NRA, Consumer's Code, CWA, Rehabilitation campaign plans, Honor Roll sheets, recommendations for year book programs.

It is the opinion of your State Chairman that there has been a steadily growing interest in and a better understanding of the Division of Community Service. From the National Honor Roll sheets which have been mailed to the district chairmen of Community Service, one can easily see just what the work covers.

Recommendations: Every Community Service Chairman in every club in the state is urged—in accordance with the General Federation program—to work with your district chairman that Mississippi may be 100 per cent on the National Honor Roll for Community Service. If you have not received a copy of the Honor Roll points, write your chairman for one.

I wish to thank my District chairmen for their efficient work, and our beloved president, Mrs. Taylor, for her inspirational messages and splendid cooperation. It has been a genuine plaasure to work with them every one.

AWARDS

The Starkville Woman's Club cup for the best report in the Division of Community Service goes to the Hazlehurst Woman's Club.

2nd: Cosmopolitan Club, Booneville.

3rd: New Century, New Albany.

EDUCATION

MRS. H. M. IVY, Meridian, Chairman.

As Chairman of the Education Department with very active District Chairmen and unprecedented opportunities for work in the Department due to the conditions, I bring you a report of a good year's work by the clubs.

After studying local school conditions as suggested in the research questions, many clubs were aroused and took steps to assist the school authorities in keeping the schools open. The Federal Aid funds were invaluable in their help.

The clubwomen encouraged and fostered in every possible way the work in Adult Education and Illiteracy. Many clubwomen taught the adult classes whereby Illiteracy was reduced approximately 1.2 per ccent in Mississippi—a phenomenal achievement. As they were remuneerated their work cannote be reported in detail. This work will continue, and you must co-operate by "giving publicity to the educational, cultural and recreational opportunities which exist in your own community." Go to your separate school and county superintendents and find out the exact facts about the Adult Education work being done.

Fine co-operation between the P. T. A. and other organizations interested in Education has been reported, and the General Federation Chairman, Mrs. Pigeon, has been quite complimentary in her notice of this, and our program plans.

Some of the clubs have shown real originality in their school projects and contests, as for instance Canton Woman's Club contest for historic material for their Centennial celebration, and the New Albany New Century Club contest in the grades for "the best story-teller," culminating in a Tea where the winners were honor guests to receive their prizes and tell their stories.

It is a great pleasure to know that so many children and college students were kept in school through club assistance. Mrs. Covington's enlightening article on "Scholarships" in a recent Magazine shows club work done faithfully under adverse financial circumstances.

The Library Extension Division report will cover that objective.

Plans and programs for work, in addition to those given in the late spring, will be sent out by your new Chairman. I should like to announce, that in accordance with the Roberts Bill a course in Temperance Education has been prepared and will soon be available for use in our schools. Clubs are urged to insist that it be used as ordered by the Legislative Act. The clubs will find it an interesting and instructive study for their own use.

The "Mississippi Educational Advance" has kindly published our programs and research questions in the April number for the past two years, and I wish to express to them and the State Department of Education the Federation's appreciation of the assistance given our department.

The Hattie Sallis Clark Cup, awarded for the best individual club report of study and achievement, is awarded to the Twentieth Century Club of Philadelphia, with honorable mention to the New Century Club of New Albany, Community Culture Club of Electric Mills, and the Woman's Club of Canton.

It is necessary for the Districts to make their Chairmen a small postage allowance to get work done in the most efficient manner. Education District Chairmen are most enthusiastic, and I thank you for your kindly cooperation in the Department work this year.

DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION

MRS. A. L. O'BRIANT, Hattiesburg, Chairman

Library Extension work, as such, has been done for the past two years by the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, principally in organizing in the best way possible under the existing circumstances.

Our objectives at the outset were:

1. Restoration of the Mississippi Library Commission.
2. Establishment of county libraries.

We feel gratified that the club women responded in such a way that they have played an important part in the realization of both these points, bringing them to their present stage of usefulness.

These are days when new concepts, new perceptions and new meanings have been given to life and we are aware that our library system is an important contributing factor to the good of both the present and the future and that here is our most human institution.

The library should become a more dynamic institution which would assume its full share of responsibility for stimulating curiosity and reading interest to the end that the educational and cultural objectives of the country and community would be advanced. It must be aware of the adult education movement and of the interest in informal education of all kinds; then it will become a social enterprise concerned with the welfare and progress of humanity. Such a system of libraries with our public school system would seem to be the minimum equipment for the people of our state.

With the phenomenal up-springing of libraries and library service in recent months, your Chairman is unable to make an accurate statistical report; but it gives her great joy to state that progress has exceeded her fondest dreams and it is hoped that we have laid, for the next administration, a foundation on which will be built a superstructure meeting the needs of the times.

Activities engaged in have varied with the different clubs. Teas have been given, books denoted, showers held, money contributed, reading circles organized, plays written, programs built, newspapers edited, radio broadcasts given, school and county libraries and rural service sponsored, co-operated with negro schools, co-operated with the FERA under direction of the Mississippi Library Commission, gave a library scholarship to a student at M. S. C. W., engaged in Braille work and aided materially in influencing legislators to restore appropriation for the Library Commission.

Your Chairman has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of working with you and thanks everyone who has contributed to any success which may have been attained.

AWARDS

Contest: Greatest Service of the Year. 1st place—New Century Club, New Albany; 2nd place—Twentieth Century Club, Philadelphia; 3rd place—Woman's Club, Prentiss.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MRS. J. W. CONGER, Winona, Chairman

The Department of International Relations comes before the Convention in 1934 expressing appreciation for the interest shown

in its work. The compilation of figures will not indicate such large results, but so many of the activities were being done for the first time. That is the feature which is so encouraging. No department of the Federation is more deserving of study during the days through which we are passing.

The programs submitted through the district chairmen show the variety of appeal that International Relations offer in subject matter. From the reports of the District Chairmen, the number reporting was 87. Although the new system of reporting improved exactness of totals, yet some of the clubs sent their cards to the State chairmen, and thus were omitted from the district records.

For the first time there were five entries in the Essay Contest on the subject of the General Federation, being eligible to enter the national contest; one essay was written on another subject. It was gratifying that Miss Frances Bailey, 20th Century Club, Okolona, gained Honorable Mention in the General Federation Contest and Mrs. J. L. Williams, 20th Century, Indianola, also won Honorable Mention. From classes, which were held in connection with the essay twenty-four names were sent to the Chairman of General Federation for scrolls for having completed the required number of hours of reading as directed.

All Districts were active in the work, although one district chairman reported none of her work. District Two showed the greatest response, 40 clubs reporting, 35 of whom were active. Philadelphia in this district was the most active with its World Citizenship of 20 members, its entry in the essay contest, its observance of Pan-American Day, and Goodwill Day. Enterprise and two Meridian Clubs, Time and Tide and Round Table, gave programs, helped foreign people, put on plays at school. District Four came next with 15 active clubs, one World Citizenship class and 10 clubs endorsed the petition about the World Court.

The club which came second is the 20th Century, Okolona. Their Chairman entered the essay contest, won first place in the State and First Honorable Mention in the General Federation contest. They subscribed for "Today's World" and afterwards gave the copies to the High School.

The activities of the year have been:

1. World Citizenship classes—5.
2. Number scrolls for completion hours of reading—24.
3. Number of essays entered—5.
4. Petitions endorsed for entrance into World Court.

There were varied programs both in club and in schools. Special days were observed, such as Pan-American Day, Goodwill Day,

International music, world relations, and world friendship found places in the year's work, as well as the promotion of helpfulness to other races and nationalities among us.

The plans proposed for the coming year are: (1) At least one program in each club during the year. (2) An increase in World Citizenship Classes. The General Federation Chairman proposes "Political and Economic Problems of Europe," a study based on "Intelligent Mn's Review of Europe" by G. D. H. and Margaret Cole. (3) Participation in Subscription Contest in G. F. W. C. The Honor Cup will go to the State Federation which shall have to its credit May 1, 1935, the largest percentage (in proportion to its total State membership) of subscriptions to "Today's World." (Taken from October Clubwoman.) (4) Essay Contest: "The Danger of Uncontrolled Manufacture of Arms and Ammunition for Private Profit and What We Can Do About It." (5) Promotion of Marathon Round Tables.

Awards: Miss Frances Bailey, 20th Century, Okolona, First place in Essay Contest, Cup; Mrs. L. P. Haley, Research, Jackson, Second Place, Honorable Mention; Mrs. J. L. Williams, 20th Century, Indianola, third place, Honorable Mention.

All in all, the year was good. Let us gird ourselves for renewed effort.

DIVISION OF WORLD PEACE

MRS. DUNBAR ROWLAND, Jackson, Chairman

It could be well said that this new Division of World Peace, created by our efficient, earnest and cultured President and added to the Department of International Relations during her administration, is worthy not only of our Mississippi Federation but of the great National Federation of Women to which it belongs. Before taking up the results of the creative work as emphasized in a Poetry Contest held each year for the best original poem, it gives the chairman great pleasure to report the following work accomplished in behalf of World Peace through this Division by the clubs of the various districts of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Having had an almost phenomenal success with the Poetry Contest in 1933, which has received the commendation of such distinguished poets and authors as Anita Browne, of the League of American Pen Women, it was decided at the Hattiesburg Convention, M. F. W. C., in 1933, that contests should be first held in each District and that three of the winning poems should be

sent to the State Chairman to enter in the State Contest. Carrying out this plan, the following letter was sent the District Presidents: "If you will hold a Poetry Contest on World Peace in your District in 1934 and send me three of the best poems selected, I shall again offer the prize for the best poem entered from all Districts.

Unfortunately, the Chairmen of the Districts were changed about this time and there was some difficulty in getting the contest clearly presented throughout the Districts. However, the results were better than expected, and three Districts sent reports showing a proper observance of the rules of the contest. Of the poems which were entered in a regular manner, the poem "Courage," by Mrs. Gladys Legg, of the Community Culture Club of Electric Mills, District Two, won the prize, with honorable mention going to Mrs. W. W. Jackson, of the New Century Club of New Albany, District Three, and to Mrs. Percy Dillard of the Mothers' Culture Club of New Albany, District Three.

Not willing to overlook the merit of the many scattering poems sent direct to the Chairman from club members, the judges also carefully read these, and the one sent by the talented and gifted Mrs. Sue Stewart Brame, of Jackson, was marked best. Of course, the irregular manner in which these poems were sent barred them from the contest, in which the prize was offered.

Let it be said here that this creative work in behalf of the Peace of the World is one of the most powerful stimulants in influencing public opinion and helping it to function, without which no great movement for the uplift of humanity can be accomplished. No organization since Woodrow Wilson led us has stressed World Peace with a more sincere purpose than that of our great National Federation of Women, and no hearts in the wide world are more eager today than the women of America for peace throughout the world. In the work of disseminating this spirit among the nations and in upholding the hands of the leaders of our National Federation, Mississippi has been taking a conspicuous part as is shown in the fact that nearly one hundred original poems have been written by members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs on the subject of World Peace in the last few years. While such poetry may not be classed with Elizabeth Barrett Browning's, it is, as has been said by a Washington critic of distinction, worthy of any great body of women, and the very fact that it emphasizes the one great ideal of World Peace makes it like the charm of a great Cantata. Students of sociology all recognize that it is in creative

work that the soul grows, and it is soul growth alone that makes for that peace and good will of which the Savior of the World preached to men.

I wish again to emphasize the necessity of the Districts holding a contest and sending only three of the best poems to the State Chairman that better work may be accomplished by Mississippi to help in the great task of making America and the World safe for Peace.

PRESS

MRS. R. E. HOUGH, Jackson, Chairman

The Mississippi Woman's Magazine has suffered financially from the depression and consequently the staff has been very conservative regarding the use of space, as spacee means money. Many attractive features had to be omitted from its pages and each writer had to be requested to be very brief. At some time during the administration each and every club in the state has been invited to contribute to The News Flashes column, every State officer and every State chairman has been given space on its pages several times, such that every department of the federation has been featured.

The December number for 1933 was a miniature Year Book and contained 40 pages and at the same time featured the women of the Second District; in February, 1934, special attention was focused upon the soils and minerals of the third district; plantation life in the delta was emphasized in the April number which was devoted to the Junior department very largely; the June issue was a Federation number with suggestions from each state chairman for the year book programs; in August the Council meeting of the General Federation and the district conventions received major attention; the October edition summed up the work of the two years and carried the preconvention information.

The district presidents in each case chose the topic to be featured within their districts. The News Flashes column has been established and this seems to have been well received.

The editor is deeply grateful to many for help and consideration, but she is very appreciative indeed to the president for her assistance.

We hope that the Magazine has improved with the passing of time as it should do. Financially the Magazine has a greater balance by $75.00 than when we assumed the management.

DIVISION OF ADS AND CIRCULATION

MRS. W. H. HURT, Waynesboro, Chairman

Madame President and Members of the M. F. W. C.:

The aim of the circulation chairman has been to deliver every issue of the Woman's Magazine to every one of the Mississippi Federated club women. I have personally supervised the mailing of the magazine and corrected the rosters as soon as I received notice of a change. The greatest problem seems to have been in impressing upon the clubs the importance of an early notice regarding any change in membership or change of address of a member. A failure to do this causes the magazine to go to one who is no longer a member and many going to wrong addresses. While the post office will forward letters, it will not forward magazines. If magazines have failed to reach club members it is probably an error in the address, or your chairman failed to receive a notice of change in membership. I am glad to report at this time the clubs are sending in new rosters and while some have been sent in too late to get the October issue, they may be assured each name sent will receive the following issues.

As business manager of the magazine I secured enough advertising to cover the added expense of the larger issues. The magazine fund only allows for a twelve page magazine. The larger issues were made possible with money received from advertising. The amount received for advertising in 1934 was $193.75, twenty-five per cent of this being allowed for soliciting.

It has been a privilege to serve the Federation on the magazine staff and I have served with the best of my ability.

I want to thank our beloved president for her patient and needed counsel and also to express my sincere appreciation to our talented editor, to our publicity chairman and to the club women for their splendid cooperation.

PUBLICITY

MRS. J. T. MORRIS, Jackson, Chairman

The work of the Publicity Department this year has been to further the program of work outlined by the chairman of the Department last year, namely, to increase and improve club news, and to carry on a state wide news release.

This year the papers have given more space and bigger headlines to M. F. W. C. activities. Reports of District and Club Pub-

licity chairmen throughout the State indicate that the cooperation of the 96 weekly and the 15 daily papers of the State has been wholehearted, (the number of weekly and daily papers was ascertained by a survey made by the Department last year). In weekly county newspapers much space has been given to the activities of individual clubs. All daily newspapers carry news of club events, and many of them have club news columns or pages.

The fact that there has been much praise and less unkind and adverse criticism of our news leads us to conclude that our club news has improved.

In handling the state wide news release your chairman has mailed out news to five daily papers practically every week and to seven District Chairmen for publication in the districts regularly. (Mrs. Hough, editor of the Magazine, writes a Sunday column carrying club news for the Commercial Appeal, an out of the state paper). Frequently your chairman has secured space for Mississippi club news in the Times Picayune, another out of the State paper. News items handled in this manner have covered the following fields of Federation activities:

Conservation week, Education projects, Library Extension.

New Clubs.

Public Welfare work (contests and cancer control campaign), (Child Welfare).

Rehabilitation.

New awards and contests.

Appointments.

Visits of officials.

News from General Headquarters and State Headquarters.

District Convention program features.

State Convention program features.

A major undertaking of the department has been the handling of the mailing list for The Mississippi Woman's Magazine. It has been difficult to keep the list up to date, but your chairman has put forth every effort possible to have every Mississippi club woman receive her magazine.

Your chairman has written 80 letters and 50 post cards and made one speech. I have distributed to District chairmen plans and material relative to the work of the Department, and have promoted the Year Book and Scrap Book contests.

In concluding this report I wish to express my deep appreciation of the outstanding work of the seven District Publicity Chairmen and the Publicity Chairmen of individual clubs, and the unremitting and helpful cooperation of Mrs. R. E. Hough, editor of

the magazine and Mrs. W. H. Hurt, manager of ads and circulation, and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, President of the Federation.

AWARDS

Scrap Book Contest: Seventeen scrap books were entered in the state scrap book contest this year. These scrap books were submitted to a committee, of which Mrs. F. E. Rehfeldt of Jackson, was chairman. The books were judged on appearance, (neatness and artistic aspects), arrangement and number of clippings, and the manner in which the items were written. The winners are as follows: (1) Woman's Club, Canton, (2) Woman's Club, Yazoo City, (3) New Century Club, New Albany.

Honorable Mention: Sorosis Club, Hattiesburg, and Culture Club, Philadelphia.

Year Book Contest: Twenty-one year books were entered in the State Year Book contest. These books were sent to General Federation Headquarters and were judged by a committee of which Mrs. Josephine Doggett was chairman. The winners are: (1) Franklin Woman's Club, Bude-Meadville, (2) Cosmopolitan Club, Forest, (3) Community Culture Club, Electric Mills.

Honorable Mention: Woman's Club, Canton.

DIVISION OF RADIO

MRS. E. D. KENNA, Jackson, Chairman

A State Department of Radio for the M. F. W. C. was created in Sept. 1933. Mrs. E. D. Kenna was appointed State Chairman by the President, Mrs. O. B. Taylor. Mrs. R. B. Carpenter, Jackson, was appointed Sixth District Chairman and Mrs. F. W. Mitts for the Second District, and Mrs. Otis Eure, Hattiesburg, for First District. On Oct. 19th the Sixth District began broadcasting. During the club year Mrs. Carpenter presented 31 programs featuring mostly the department of the Federation. Included in these were programs on Book Week, Education Week, Conservation Week, Better Homes Week, three broadcasts on "Historical Places in Mississippi" (one of these was reproduced over a National Broadcast by Mrs. Robt. Henry). A playlet was given in the interest of county libraries, part of New Deal Program, which was sent to the National Library Magazine. The prize winning Insurance playlet for 1933 was given by the Crystal Springs Floral Club. An original playlet on Parliamentary Law, written by Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Jackson, was produced.

At the Convention in 1933, the address of Dr. Josephine

Pierce, 2nd Vice-President of G. F. W. C., was broadcast from the station in Hattiesburg. Other programs were given but no report was sent in.

No report sent in from the Meridian station.

In planning the work for 1934, I sent out a circular letter to 100 department chairmen in various districts asking them to prepare fifteen minute programs on their work. This met with no success due I suppose to the fact that the chairmen had just been appointed and were unfamiliar with their work. The newly elected District Presidents appointed new District Chairmen of Radio. Mrs. Tom Scott was appointed from the Sixth District with Mrs. J. Smith Garraway from the First District and Mrs. Geo. Vance from the Second. We had hoped to have five stations but two were discontinued during the summer.

The period from 4:45 to 5:00 P. M. on Monday has been arranged for the Federation Hour over WJDX, Jackson, and enough programs prepared to keep them going until the new State Chairman has been appointed. The new District Chairmen have been asked to come to Jackson during the Convention to discuss plans, programs and methods of presentation at a round table discussion. At the present the logical way to give a uniform broadcast will be for the State Chairman to work up the material, using outstanding men and women to prepare the manuscripts and have the District Chairmen read them unless at WJDX the one writing could present them. Also it seems a good idea to have records made of a theme song, so that we will always have some music available.

Our radio problem is getting programs prepared. It is the duty and privilege of the department chairmen to see that their work is properly given to the public. When called upon they should respond immediately either saying they will or will not work them up. Creedit will be given anyone, over the radio, for material sent in. Programs cannot be put off.

The Department welcomes suggestions from the public. A card or letter, telephone call or telegram will be appreciated. The Department wants to be a true Bulletin of the Air.

ADVISORY

MRS. LOVICK P. HALEY, Jackson, Chairman

Madam Chairman and Club Friends:

Your Chairman has performed the duties of this office to the best of her ability. The work has been pleasant, your Chairman

has enjoyed her association with our State President, Mrs. Taylor, and all of the contacts which she had the privilege of making in connection with the Federation activities.

FINANCE

MISS M. COLIE COVINGTON, Hazlehurst, Chairman

The treasurer's report shows a slight increase in receipts over last year, both in membership and interest on the State endowment.

The investments of the Federation have all paid the usual dividends, the increase being due to one bond for $2,000 which was due in January. This was collected and reinvested in Mississippi State bonds.

Collection of funds from the Jackson Building and Loan added to contributions from clubs, made it possible to invest one thousand dollars in a City of Meridian bond, this being the selection of the committee as the best bond available at that time.

The State Federation now has in its Endowment Fund $13,000 invested in bonds and $550 due from the Building and Loan Association. There is in State Headquarters fund, Mississippi State bonds valued at $3,000 bearing 5 per cent interest and $1,000 on time deposit in bank. This represents a gradual accumulation of the past fifteen years.

The interest on these as well as that of the Endowment is added to the receipts from dues and used in paying the running expenses of the organization

The expenses for the year up to date have been normal. We hope to have a balanced budget when the last account has been paid.

The Officers, Department and Division Chairmen should close their expense accounts one month before the date set for the annual convention. Only by sending accounts in at this time can the treasurer balance her book before sending to the auditor.

GENERAL FEDERATION FOUNDATION

MISS M. COLIE COVINGTON, Hazlehurst, Chairman

You will recall that at the convention of last November, I stated that as Chairman of General Federation Fund I would not ask for a contribution, but should any club have any funds on

hand after paying up State Federation obligations we would gladly accept it for the General Federation Foundation. This was deemed wise owing to the strenuous financial situation of our clubs.

I am glad that we have made a small contribution to the Grace Poole Birthday fund which is credited to our General Federation Foundation Fund account.

The contribution from clubs and individuals amounts to $48.89, contributions from Districts $15.00, making a total of $63.80. Five dollars was added to this by the delegates attending the Council as the floral gift of our State President—making a total of $68.80.

Mississippi club women should not feel chagrined over this small contribution for this year, for in the past few years we have made the splendid contribution of $2,630.00 to this fund, much more than any other Southern state with the exception of North Carolina.

We have paid about half of our state pledge of $1.25 per member.

FEDERATION EXTENSION

MRS. B. L. COULTER, Columbia, Chairman

Madam President:

As Chairman of Federation Extension, I beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Extension Chairman has worked diligently in the interest of federating clubs. At the beginning of the year, plans, as outlined in the Hand Book of Club Extension, which was published some months ago, were put in the hands of the District Chairmen to be distributed to the individual Club Chairmen. Programs and suggestions were offered and many of these have been sent out. At the request of our General Federation Chairman, the Membership Quest, which was started last year, has been continued.

Your State Chairman has attended all Executive Board meetings, five District Conventions, the State Convention, and the Hot Springs National Council meeting. She has written 300 letters, 200 post cards and made many trips and speeches in the interest of club extension. She attended a county-wide rally in Simpson County and spoke on the "Importance and Scope of the County Federation" and addressed a meeting of the Presidents of all Federated Clubs at Hattiesburg in the interest of the formation of a City Federation. Extension plans were discussed by her at five of the District Conventions.

In most instances the District Chairmen have done splendid work. The monthly reports have not always come but the work has been done. Change in District Chairmen in the spring has hampered the progress of Extension in some instances, for these new chairmen must be given time to learn the work.

Your Chairman should like to especially mention the work in the Second District. Although this is the most thouroughly organized district in the state, four new clubs have been federated and several others organized and will be federated in the near future.

The Fourth District, as has been its custom for several years, brought in the largest club of the year, the Woman's Club of Winona, with fifty-five members.

Owing to the trying times through which we are passing there have not been as many new clubs federated since the last Convention as we had hoped. However, there has been a decided growth in new members and when we consider that the past two years have been the hardest in the history of the Federation, we feel proud to report that during that period 54 new affiliations and approximately 1500 new members have been added.

Your Chairman takes pleasure in presenting the new affiliations which have come into the Federation since the 1933 Convention:

FIRST DISTRICT

Woman's Club—Junior ..... Gulfport
Taylorsville Club—Junior ..... Taylorsville
Study Club—Junior ..... Ellisville
Jefferson Davis County Council.

SECOND DISTRICT

New Era Club—Junior ..... Noxapater
20th Century—Senior ..... Newton
Matinee Arts—Senior ..... Amory
20th Century—Senior ..... Weir

THIRD DISTRICT

Flower Garden—Senior ..... Okolona

FOURTH DISTRICT

Culture Club—Senior ..... Duck Hill
Woman's Club—Senior ..... Winona

FIFTH DISTRICT

20th Century—Junior ..... Indianola
LeFlore County Council.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Home Culture—Senior ..... Pelahatchie
20th Century—Junior ..... Canton
Junior Dramatic—Junior ..... Utica

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Co-operative Club (City Federation) ..... Natchez

Your State Chairman is deeply grateful to our State President, the District Presidents, the District Extension Chairmen and all others who have cooperated and helped in carrying forward the work in Extension.

AWARDS

Robert Ralston Cup to District showing largest per cent gain in Junior Clubs. Awarded to Sixth District.

L. P. Haley Cup to individual club or club member federating largest number of clubs. Awarded to Browning Club, Winona, Fourth District.

D. H. Foresman Cup to District showing largest per cent gain in individual members. Awarded to Sixth District.

Belle Fair Cup to District showing largest per cent gain in County Federations. Awarded to Seventh District.

Taylor Cup to District federating largest total number of clubs, County Federations and County Councils. Awarded to Second District.

Award to County Federation reporting largest number of clubs federated in County. Awarded to First District.

Coulter award to District having largest percentage of clubs participating in "Each Club Win a Club" Campaign. Awarded to Second District.

DIVISION OF COUNTY CO-OPERATION

MRS. G. C. TERRELL, Prentiss, Chairman

Madam President and Members of the 36th Annual Convention of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

As Chairman of the Division of County Co-operation, I submit the following report:

Our official year is fast coming to a close and will soon have passed into history. It has been quite a privilege and pleasure to serve the Federation as Chairman of the Division of County Co-operation.

The State last spring made a survey to ascertain the physically handicapped and the Mississippi Federation has adopted the Re-

habilitation of these physically handicapped as part of the program of County Co-operation and Public Welfare. In carrying out this program we feel keenly the need of unity in our clubs in order to co-operate and successfully terminate this worthwhile project. We have a wonderful field of service open to us if we accept the responsibility and enter into it with a determination to succeed. We have had this co-operation exemplified in some of our counties —for example, in Jeff Davis County in the First District where two social service clinics were held in which twenty-four ladies from the federated clubs and twenty-two ladies from the County Forum co-operated in furnishing clerical help and refreshments and making patients comfortable during their stay in the clinic. County Library in Jeff Davis County has been perfected and with the Extension Library is rendering valuable service over the County. A county wide quilt and flower show was held during the Better Homes Week. Clubs over the county assisted in financing the CWA project of building a community hut which has filled a long felt need in the county at large.

Marion County held a two days clinic in which the County Council and the Federated clubs of the county co-operated in furnishing lunch, clerical help and making patients comfortable.

Jones County Federation organized and federated two clubs, held a clinic for students at A. H. S. and Junior College; assisted in planting shrubbery around Jones County Tubercular unit; gave 400 books to the school library; county wide meeting was held in April in which all clubs in the county were represented. The chairman of County Co-operation was present and much interest in county work was manifested. Committees have been appointed to assist in county wide clinics to be held soon.

In the Second District efforts have been made to bring a closer contact with town and rural women. Books and magazines have been offered to children and traveling and county libraries have been a great help. In all activities of the FERA and other organizations looking toward the upbuilding of communities, the County Federation took active part. In Oktibbeha County the following projects are under consideration: beautification of city streets and rural highways; a community center; city park; improvement at cotton mill; county library and extension library.

Third District no report.

Fourth District report shows several counties very active in County Co-operation. County wide days have been held in several counties and a canvass has been made of nine counties in interest of County Co-operation and Extension. A County History has been

written of Attala County and suggestions made to dramatize at County Centennial, county flower shows have been held; co-operated with FERA and CWA projects of the county and in all health programs; civic improvements and in all work for the uplift of the County.

Fifth District no report.

Sixth District—Clubs have been very active in County Co-operation. Port Gibson club in Claiborne County established an extension library. A county library was established in Simpson County by County Federation. Raymond and Canton clubs have been very active in civic improvements. Hinds County Federation has made a valiant fight for milk inspection; actively participated in all government programs, besides planning for this meeting of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Seventh District—Social Service clinics were held in Walthall and Lawrence Counties with the Federated clubs co-operating. In Lawrence County the Monticello Woman's Club voted to take active part in the follow-up work and contributed funds to this end.

It is the opinion of your State Chairman that there has been a steadily growing interest in this department and that 1934 has shown a considerable increase over 1933.

With combined efforts of the District Chairmen, we have tried to reach every county in the state. We have sent materials, suggestions, cards and letters in order to further this work. I have attended several county wide meetings, assisted in bringing Simpson County back into the Federation and in federating the Jeff Davis County Council. I responded to the call of Mrs. D. L. Fair, Chairman of American Homes and sent material to each District Chairman to assist in putting on Better Homes Week. I have spent much time and effort in assisting in the State wide Rehabilitation Survey and the follow-up campaign. Material and programs from General Federation and State Chairmen have been sent to all district chairmen advising them to broadcast them over their districts.

I wish to thank my District chairmen and all club women for their loyalty and co-operation and to our beloved president I wish to express my gratitude for the inspiration and co-operation received from her.

M. COLIE COVINGTON ENDOWMENT

MRS. T. O. SLAUGHTER, Waynesboro, Chairman

Forty-eight clubs have contributed to this fund this year. This report shows an increase of nine clubs over last year's report.

Total amount paid 1932-33, $211.40. Please remember that it is your contribution to the Endowment fund, and the receipts from your club dues that goes to defray the expenses of the State Federation. Send all checks to Mrs. W. S. Scott, State Treasurer, Lucedale, and at the same time report to your Endowment Chairman.

Clubs sending in checks to this fund will receive credit up to two weeks prior to State Convention. Many letters and postal cards have been written in the interest of this department of work. We are again stressing our slogan: "Every Club a Contributor."

CLUB INSTITUTES

MRS. C A. DOSTER, Durant, Chairman

Your Chairman has done everything possible to promote interest in Club Institutes. She has written numerous letters and post cards; conducted one District Club Institute in the absence of the District Chairman; and prpeared programs for the Zone Meetings. She has also attended two Zone meetings, entering into the discussions at both.

The Club Institute work in Mississippi for the year 1933-34 was very satisfactory. The total attendance was unusually good, more than 900 club women taking part in the spring meetings alone.

More than 50 per cent of the clubs earned a Club Institute Certificate. Each of six districts had more than 50 per cent and thus made a District score of 10 points; the Seventh District had more than 75 per cent of its clubs earning Club Institute Certificates, making the score for this District 20 points.

Programs were presented in round table discussions instead of lengthy papers, with the result that more club women took part in them. This has the advantage of increasing interest in Club Institute work, and of developing the latent abilities of the individual club members.

The Club Institute is coming more and more to be accepted as the training school in club work and club administration that it is intended to be.

Two of the seven districts have labored under the handicap of not having a chairman of this work, but the women have carried on magnificiently; in one of the districts there has been no diminution of interest, while in the other there has been a marked increase, as is shown by the fact that this year that district rates 3¾ times as many Club Institute Certificates as it received last year.

The five active chairmen have displayed interest and enthusiasm; and promptness and co-operation in replying to letters and in making reports.

The last State Convention decided to have only one Club Institute program a year, and to supplement this with a short Club Institute at each District Convention, in charge of the District Chairmen, and one at the State Convention, in charge of the State Chairman.

Therefore, only one program is planned for next year, it being divided into two parts; Part I is on the purpose of a club; Part II on program building. Music on these programs, especially choral music, is stressed. An all day meeting with picnic lunch is suggested.

These meetings may be held at any time prior to April 1, 1935. Each club earning a Certificate will be awarded 20 honor points.

The District score remains as it has been for the last two years.

HONOR POINT AWARDS

MRS. W. O. REA, Jackson, Chairman

Madam Chairman and Members of M. F. W. C.:

The clearer understanding of the much mooted question of Honor Point Awards during the past year has been a delight to your Chairman. Of course, there have been a few exceptions, but that is natural. Seldom, if ever, do we reach perfection.

The main criticism would be, if criticism there were, that in some instances the delays were so great as to almost prohibit an absolutely detailed schedule of every point won. This is not due to fault of the Chairman in any way, but to delay by the judges. Only one State Chairman failed to have entries from the Districts judged. Because of this three clubs have not received the State Honor Points to which they were entitled.

I make no recommendation because of the fact that the entire subject of Honor Point Awards is under consideration by the Federation itself as to revision. Therefore, such would be inopportune.

My association with the various Chairmen and Club Presidents and District Presidents has been very pleasant. They have almost every one shown a beautiful spirit of cooperation and they have made every effort to get into the hands of your Chairman, on time, necessary data. For this I beg to express my deep gratitude. Thereby a rather laborious piece of detail work has been made more pleasant to perform.

Honor Clubs: Hattiesburg Century Club; Community Culture, Electric Mills; Woman's, Louisville; Sorosis, State College; Mothers' Culture, New Albany; New Century, New Albany; Lanier, Okolona; 20th Century, Okolona; Culture Club, Senatobia; Woman's Club, Winona; Mutual Improvement, Benoit; New Era, Hollandale; 20th Century, Indianola; Woman's Club, Canton; Woman's Club, Hazlehurst; Research Club, Jackson; 20th Century, Magnolia; Aspasia Club, McComb.

Banner Club: 1. New Century, New Albany; 2. Community Culture, Electric Mills; 3. Woman's Club, Canton.

Banner District: 1. Second District; 2. Sixth District; 3. Third District.

Banner Club in Each District: District 1, Century, Hattiesburg; District 2, Community Culture Club, Electric Mills; District 3, New Century Club, New Albany; District 4, Woman's Club, Winona; District 5, 20th Century, Indianola; District 6, Woman's Club, Canton; District 7, 20th Century, Magnolia, and Aspasia Club, McComb, tied.

A number of clubs were barred from this list because of the fact that the 40 points necessary under the head of "Finance" had not been met. Their achievements were outstanding.

HONOR POINTS

An Honor Club is one that scores 100 Honor Points. Forty of these must be in Finance and sixty in Achievement in departmental work. Below is the score sheet.

FINANCE

Clubs paying dues before March 1st, 15 points.
Clubs contributing to State Endowment Fund, 10 points.
Clubs conrtibuting to Hebron Scholarship Fund, 10 points.
Clubs contributing to Gen. Fed. Foundation Fund, 5 points.

ACHIEVEMENT

Each state contest entered (district winners), 10 points.
Each state contest won, 10 points.
Each state contest honorable mention, 5 points.
Each club (Senior or Junior), County Council or County Federated, 20 points.
Banner Club (district), 20 points.
Banner club (state), 20 points.
Club scoring second highest number Honor Points, 10 points.
Club scoring third highest number Honor Points, 5 points.
Club Institute certificate, 20 points.

District with 50 per cent (up to 75 per cent) of its clubs earning Club Institute certificates, 10 points.

District with 75 per cent or more of its clubs earning Club Institute certificates, 20 points.

District with 100 per cent of its clubs earning Club Institute certificates, 40 points.

Jail Survey, 10 points.

Best Indian Welfare program, 10 points.

Marathon Round Tables, 10 points.

Each club demitted, deduct 5 points.

Note: Honor Points are subject to approval of State Executive Board. Any change will be announced later.

MOTION PICTURES

MRS. W. R. FRENCH, Indianola, Chairman

At last it seems that the public is awakening to the problem that confronts them in the type of pictures shown for family and juvenile entertainment. The Federation of Women's Clubs is taking its place in the long line of organizations that is not only asking but demanding that the standard of pictures be raised and it cannot be questioned that the quickest way to procure a better product is to refuse the poor.

The woman buyer controls eighty-five per cent of the purchasing power and manufacturers cater to that power. WOMEN GET WHAT THEY ASK FOR.

Every national organization is thinking about motion pictures and devising some plan that will strike at the vulnerable place in the industry—RECEIPTS.

Can you imagine what would happen if on a given day every member of the Federation refused to attend a movie? Two million paid admissions make a goodly sum when used to show approval of a picture or its rejection. In our own M. F. W. C. the plan of work has been that outlined by the General Federation and started last year. There have been active chairmen in five of the seven districts who have procured a goodly number of club chairmen who have endeavored to develop the Fifteen Point Plan and to encourage a large part of the clubs of the state to give some place in their year's program to the work of the Motion Picture Committee. The names of district and club chairmen have been put on the Preview

List and Club women are still urged to "use the Preview List as their shopping guide for Better Pictures." The committee fostered the Best Program Contest but the report was not as gratifying as hoped for. This year an essay contest has been added on "Why My Town Needs a Better Films Council." The idea for this was gotten from the Alabama State report and is in line with Mrs. McClure's General Federation plan to push the organization of Better Films Councils since we all realize that concerted action of worthwhile organizations will unquestionably command the attention of theatre managers and raise the standard of pictures they buy.

The outstanding work of our committee has been done by the Sixth District. Mrs. E. G. Peatross, Chairman, has organized two each month. She also reports that the club women of a nearby Better Films Councils. One in Jackson with Mrs. W. J. Davis, Chairman, and the other in Canton, with Mrs. Hester Fox, Chairman. Fifty-eight copies of the Preview List come to the district town walked out on an objectionable picture and are conscious of good results in the type of picture shown.

Mrs. J. T. Welch, Chairman of the First District, has a splendid report of work done by clubs. Several have had prominent speakers on programs devoted to motion pictures.

The best program award goes to the Fourth District with Mrs. Herman Odom, Chairman. Mrs. C. M. Wright, the interested new chairman of the Second District, reports plans under way for a Better Films Council in her home town of Meridian. The Chairmen of other districts have given splendid cooperation but changes have been made and they have been handicapped by short periods of service. A comparatively small amount of material is sent out from the General Federation Chairman and since changes of Chairmen have been rather frequent it has been a problem to secure sufficient material for their needs.

It gave me much pleasure to find that our state report which goes to Mrs. Charles T. Owens, Eastern Vice-Chairman, Norristown, Penn., thence to Mrs. McClure, General Federation Chairman, Chicago, was given honorable mention and awarded a gold star as an outstanding report. I wish to express my appreciation to both Mrs. Taylor, President of M. F. W. C., and to the District Chairmen who by their cooperation enabled this committee to win this honor.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

MRS. TALMADGE JORDAN, Columbia, Chairman

It is with a great deal of pleasure that your Chairman gives this report on State Institutions. We have four active Chairmen, First, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh Districts who have cooperated in every way possible.

First District has made a study of the Institutions, visited same and made liberal donations.

Fourth District still leads in outstanding accomplishments. Kosciusko Community Club, First, Bay View Club, Second. Fourth District has sent boxes of linens, Christmas boxes, to the Old Ladies' Home and made personal visits to the different Institutions. Very favorable reports as to the health of pupils, condition of buildings, and surroundings in general were made.

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HEBRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

MRS. S. M. COVINGTON, Summit, Chairman

Madam President and Members of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs:

Your Chairman of the Hebron Memorial Scholarship announced in the August Mississippi Woman's Magazine that the award of the Scholarship for 1933-34 had gone to Miss Carolyn Clark.

You learned from the October number of the magazine that Miss Clark had resigned because responsibilities made it impracticable for her to leave home this year and that the award had gone to Miss Eady Marcelle Tubb of Smithville.

Miss Tubb is in the Graduate School of Chicago. She had the approval of the Committee in selecting this university.

At the request of the editor your Chairman wrote a brief history of the Hebron Memorial Scholarship for the October Magazine. This may be found on page 9.

The editor was most generous in allowing space for three other articles from your chairman's pen in the same magazine on the same page.

Under the title, "A Gift of Love," your chairman answered the question, "Why Contribute to the Hebron Memorial Scholarship?"

Rules and regulations governing the Hebron Memorial Scholarship will be printed in the Year Book. You are asked to inform yourselves about this scholarship, which is a tangible memorial to the first president of the Federation, then the question of financing it will be settled.

In my hand are two letters. One from Miss Marcelle Tubb, the present scholarship girl, the other from Miss Carol Brumby, our 1933-34 scholarship girl. Time allowed does not permit me to read them. Both send greetings and expressions of gratitude to the Mississippi Federation of Woman's Clubs.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE HEBRON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

1. The sum of $700.00 (seven hundred dollars) is to be loaned annually from the Hebron Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Federation, to be applied on the expenses exclusive of tuition during the residence of the student at the university selected by the committee.

2. In case a tuition scholarship shall not be tendered the Federation a further sum not to exceed $300.00 (three hundred dollars) for this item shall be provided, either from the scholarship fund or from the general treasury of the Federation.

3. The amount expended as tuition shall be a gift. The sum of $700 shall be a loan secured by three notes bearing 4 per cent interest to be paid within three years.

4. All monies refunded shall be credited to the Scholarship fund and shall be disbursed by the committee in the interest of the Hebron Memorial Scholarship.

RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS

1. An applicant for the Hebron Memorial Scholarship shall be a resident of the State of Mississippi.

2. An applicant must have a bachelor's degree from a standard or an "A" grade college, or expect to receive such a degree in June after application is made.

3. An applicant must signify in writing her intention to carry on uninterruptedly her work in the Graduate School until she receives the master's degree.

4. An applicant must obligate herself to teach two consecutive years in the State of Mississippi immediately following her graduate work at the University.

5. An applicant must present satisfactory endorsement as to scholarship, character, physical fitness, and qualities of leadership.

COMMITTEE OF AWARD

The committee of Award, known as the Hebron Memorial Scholarship Committee, shall be composed of the President of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, State Chairman of Education, the State Chairman of Hebron Memorial Scholarship and two other club women who shall be appointed by the state president. At least two members of the committee shall be graduates of "A" grade or standard colleges.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE

It shall be the duties of this committee to pass on the qualifications of the applicants, make the appointment, keep in touch with the student during her residence at the University, and to carry out the rules herein embodied.

STATE HEADQUARTERS

MRS. H. J. WILSON, Hazlehurst, Chairman

Madam President:

We herewith submit a report on the results of a survey made at the request of our State President in regard to the establishment of a State Headquarters for the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Attached to this report will be found a separate summary of our findings together with some recommendations which the committee saw fit to make.

In adopting a resolution at the district convention requesting that some investigation be made as to the possibility of establishing a State Headquarters it was Sixth District's purpose to help the Federation devise some plan whereby its work could be accomplished under improved conditions and in a more efficient manner, as well as having a permanent place for the filing of records.

It was felt, too, that a Federation Home was needed—a home of our own—a home which would be a "visible sign of our inward and spiritual and intellectual grace."

The committee appointed by Mrs. Taylor composed of Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Miss Susie V. Powell, Mrs. R. J. Faucette, Mrs. W. L.

Smith, Miss Colie Covington, was called into a conference on September 11th. Mrs. B. L. Coulter was asked to meet with them since Mrs. Taylor was out of the State. Mrs. Faucette and Mrs. Smith were unable to be present, but wrote words of encouragement and expressing sympathy with the movement.

The Chairman had received definite instructions from the State President stating that the committee was to recommend a location, study the type of building needed, and to ascertain if any money was available, and to make a report to the clubs in convention assembled.

The first thing to be ascertained was if there was any fund available for the establishment of a clubhouse.

Miss Colie Covington, State Finance Chairman, stated that there was a sum of $3,000—$1,000 in cash—$2,000 in two bonds of $1,000 which had not been allocated, and might be available for this purpose.

Next, the location of State Headquarters was discussed. Now, many things influenced the selection of a place, its desirability, its market value, its capacity, its taxes, its upkeep, etc. It was the unanimous decision of the committee that Jackson was the logical place for State Headquarters because it is centrally located; it is visited by all club women at some time; and prestige would be given the Federation by having its Headquarters in the State's Capitol City.

As to the type of building or headquarters, three kinds were considered. First—the ideal clubhouse—the kind that you and I would like to see and own. The kind that would call for the buying of a suitable lot and the building of a house that would represent Mississippi women, built of Mississippi timber, landscaped with Mississippi trees and flowers. Such a house calls for much money, a much larger amount than we have in sight now. Second, a room or suite of rooms could be rented or leased in some hotel where the work could be carried on and the records filed. Third, a dwelling could be purchased cheaper now than formerly which would have ample room for work and the filing of records, yet have rooms that could be rented thereby giving a source of revenue to take care of the expenses such as a house secretary, lights, water, heat, insurance, and taxes.

In considering the kind of headquarters needed we kept before us the fact that the building would not need an auditorium because any town in which a convention would be held would have such a place available.

The Committee was also not unmindful of the financial problem connected with the establishment of State headquarters, and while no definite program has been mapped out by us because this report was to be an informative one only, yet we are able to make some suggestions which might be helpful to you in arriving at a decision.

We have not secured the prices on a lot, nor conferred with an architect or contractor as to the cost of a suitable building because we did not know what you might do in the way of arranging for a suitable sum for this purpose.

We conferred with the managers of the two leading hotels in Jackson and we have filed with this report their rates for the lease of rooms for the period of one and two years.

We have a list of houses which are on the market which could be used for our purpose, some without immediate repairs, some that would have to be repaired before using them—some which would give us an income and some which would not.

The Committee suggests, however, that if more than five or six thousand dollars is invested that a suitable lot be purchased and a building erected.

It is also possible that an exemption of taxes might be arranged.

It is the committee's suggestion after much thought and study that some place be secured or arranged for which would afford some revenue as well as working space for the Federation.

The Committee suggests that some adjustment be made of the Federation's finances so as to make possible the establishment of State Headquarters.

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AWARDS

THE AMERICAN HOME

(Report on page 71)

BEST DISTRICT REPORT:

1. 7th District; 2. 6th District; 3. 2nd District.

BEST CLUB REPORT:

1. Twentieth Century, Philadelphia, 2nd District—Cash award $2.50; 2. Woman's Club, Canton, 6th District; 3. Woman's Club, Louisville, 2nd District.

MOST OUTSTANDING WORK IN HOME IMPROVEMENT, RURAL DISTRICT:

1. Aspasia Club, McComb, 7th District, Cup; 2. Woman's Club, 6th District; 3. Twentieth Century Club, Philadelphia, 2nd District.

BEST OUTLINE OF PROGRAM FOR YEAR'S WORK:

1. Woman's Club, Louisville, 2nd District, Cup; 2. Community Club, Kosciusko, 4th District; 3. Woman's Club, Gulfport, 1st District.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

(Report on page 75)

PROGRAM:

1. Woman's Club, Gulfport, 1st District, Blue Ribbon. 2. Community Club, Kosciusko, 4th District. 3. Woman's Club, Louisville, 2nd District.

ACHIEVEMENT:

1. Woman's Club, Canton, 6th District, State College Cup. 2. Woman's Club, Gulfport, 1st District. 3, Civic League, New Albany, 3rd District.

CLUBS CLIMBING CITIZENSHIP LADDER: (Ten Honor Points)

1. Woman's Club, Hazlehurst, 6th District. 2. Mother's Club, New Albany; 3. Civic League, New Albany; 4. New Century, New Albany; 5. Junior Mother's, New Albany; 6. Culture, New Albany; 7. Thursday Club, Iuka; 8. Culture Club, Houston, 3rd District. 9. Woman's Club, Gulfport, 1st District.

BEST ONE-ACT PLAY IN DIVISION OF INSURANCE:

1. Community Culture Club, Electric Mills, 2nd District; 2. (Author unknown), Meridian, 2nd District; 3. Cosmopolitan, Petal. 1st District.

DIVISION OF LAW OBSERVANCE

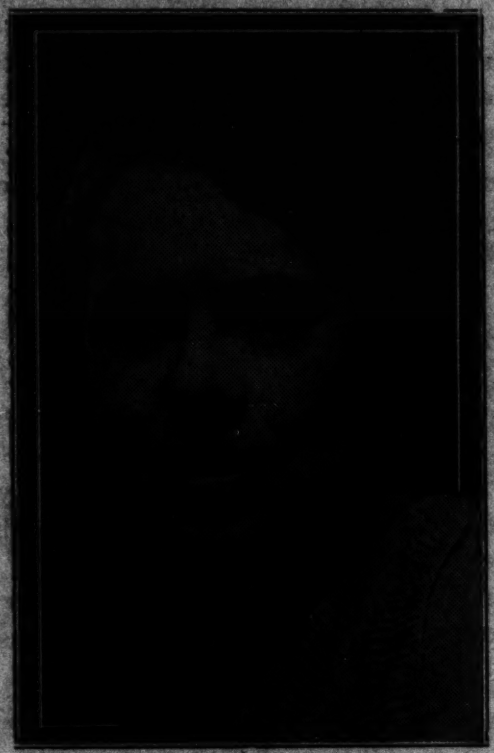
(Report on page 77)

BEST PROGRAM AND REPORT:

1. Community Club, Kosciusko, 4th District; 2. Community Culture Club, Electric Mills, 2nd District; 3. Woman's Club Quitman, 2nd District.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND DISTRICT DIRECTORIES

FIRST DISTRICT



MRS. M. J. BURSON, Gulfport, President

The women of the First District have done splendid work, but the following report does not do them credit. As my very efficient predecessor gave only a verbal report at the District Convention, and I have been unable to secure a report of this, I am basing my information on the reports of chairmen found in President's files.

First District is composed of fifteen counties, two of which have no federated club. There are forty-eight clubs, one County Federation and two County Home Demonstration Councils. While we have only four new clubs, no clubs demitted.

Every club except one paid dues on time, winning honor points thereby. Income from sources other than dues to the twenty-nine clubs reporting is $1,235.52. Four clubs contributed to Endowment Fund, seven to Hebron Scholarship, four to G. F. W. C. Foundation Fund and two to Press Fund.

Twenty clubs won certificates for attendance at Club Institutes.

Sixteen Literature club chairmen sent in reports showing much activity in the department, outstanding work being done by Century and Sorosis clubs of Hattiesburg, and Woman's of Biloxi. Century Club sent book to G. F. W. C. headquarters library, distributed 2,255 magazines and 100 per cent of its members subscribe to The Clubwoman.

Woman's Club of Lucedale and Woman's Club of Prentiss were instrumental in establishing libraries. Aurora Club, Prentiss, Study Club of Ellisville and Study Club of Hattiesburg were active in library extension work.

Two clubs maintain scholarships at S. T. C.

Interest is maintained in Conservation in the District. The Bay Springs Improvement Club has acquired additional acreage, making a forty acre tract in this project. Lucedale Woman's Club has done work in this department as has the Century, Thursday and Worthwhile of Hattiesburg especially continuing their tree planting program. Some splendid reports were noted in the Garden Division, credit to Woman's Club of Raleigh, Century and Woman's of Lucedale. Century reports survey of 615 gardens and the planting of 100 rose bushes at Woman's College.

Good work was done by the Motion Picture Department.

The District Convention was held in Purvis in May with one hnudred fifty women in attendance.

The Century Club of Hatttesburg continues to be the Banner Club.

Appointments have been made of all departmental and division chairmen. Many of them have their work well in hand and give encouraging reports, the County Cooperation Chairman and Public Welfare Chairman especially.

The Finance Committee met early in the year and outlined a budget.

I have visited only two clubs in an official capacity and made two talks. The correspondence of the district has required a

part of each day. I have endeavored to answer all letters promptly, as soon as the information requested could be obtained.

During the year we hope to see organizations in all counties where none exist and to add new affiliations in the counties where federation work is well established.

The departments to be featured are Fine Arts, American Home and Public Welfare.

It is our desire to establish close contact between State and District chairmen for the dissemination of information to the clubs, assuring thereby a greater interest in Federation work as a whole and much better report for the year.

DIRECTORY

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First Vice-President.....Mrs. Talmadge Jordan, Columbia
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. L. L. Polk, Purvis
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Historian.....Mrs. W. W. Caughman, Raleigh

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home.....Dr. Emma Gay, Gulfport
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Fine Arts.....Mrs. John T. Welch, Biloxi
Literature.....Miss Gertrude Meek, Hattiesburg
Music.....Mrs. N. C. Nisson, Ocean Springs
Art.....Miss Louise Millard, Biloxi
Juniors.....Mrs. L. L. Polk, Purvis
Legislation.....Mrs. J. S. Adams, Sumrall
Conservation.....Mrs. V. D. Kelly, Hattiesburg
Public Welfare.....Mrs. O. D. Davidson, Ocean Springs
Child Welfare.....Mrs. Henry Girot, Ocean Springs
Community Service.....Mrs. D. C. Grissom, Taylorsville
Education.....Mrs. Frank J. Welch, Columbia
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International Relations.....Mrs. T. H. Byrd, Lucedale
Press and Publicity.....Mrs. Clayton Rand, Gulfport
Radio.....Mrs. J. Smith Garraway, Hattiesburg
Finance.....Mrs. O. F. Moss, Lucedale

Club Extension.....Mrs. Talmadge Jordan, Columbia
County Co-operation.....Mrs. R. H. Turnage, Prentiss
Endowment.....Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, Sandersville
Club Institutes.....Mrs. Ray Meade, Laurel
Honor Points.....Mrs. D. O. Segrest, Hattiesburg
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. M. D. Fillingame, Petal
State Institutions.....Mrs. John Ward, Ellisville
Transportation.....Mrs. J. B. Bankston, Picayune
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. F. B. Gammage, Bay Springs

CLUBS

COVINGTON COUNTY

Collins—Woman's.....Mrs. Edd Thames, President
Mt. Olive—Entre Nous.....Mrs. G. B. Hall, Jr., President

FORREST COUNTY

Hattiesburg—Woman's.....Mrs. Eugene Wilder, President
Hattiesburg—Pine Burr.....Mrs. Ed Corley, President
Hattiesburg—Study.....Mrs. Thomas St. John, President
Hattiesburg—Worthwhile.....Mrs. J. Smith Garraway, President
Hattiesburg—Century.....Mrs. J. M. Harris, President
Hattiesburg—Junior Century....Miss Mary Frances Granberry, Pres.
Hattiesburg—Sorosis.....Mrs. Asa Bryant, Prsident
Hattiesburg—Utopian.....Mrs. J. C. Messer, President
Hattiesburg—Eucaria.....Mrs. C. E. Strahan, President
Hattiesburg—Entre Nous.....Miss Helen Reed, President
Hattiesburg—Culture.....Mrs. J. W. Askew, President
Hattiesburg—Thursday.....Mrs. M. P. L. Love, Jr., President
Hattiesburg—Lyllah Komp Literary....Miss Emilie Komp, President
Hattiesburg—Junior Literary.....Miss Claudia LaVerne Hill, Pres.
Petal—Cosmopolitan.....Mrs. M. T. Fillingame, President

GEORGE COUNTY

Lucedale—Woman's.....Mrs. J. A. Dorsett, President
Lucedale—Home and Garden.....Mrs. T. H. Byrd, President
Lucedale—Junior League.....Miss Perrin Johnson, President

GREENE COUNTY

Leakesville—Three Arts.....Mrs. W. J. Turner, President

HANCOCK COUNTY

(No Club)

HARRISON COUNTY

Biloxi—Woman's.....Mrs. George Robinson, President
Gulfport—Woman's.....Mrs. J. D. Williams, President

Gulfport—Junior Woman's.....Miss Olive Todd, President

JACKSON COUNTY

Ocean Springs—Woman's.....Mrs. S. C. Spencer, President

JASPER COUNTY

Bay Springs—Woman's Improvement....Mrs. Roma Harrelson, Pres.
Bay Springs—Junior Improvement .....

JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY

Prentiss—Woman's.....Mrs. H. K. Waller, President
Prentiss—Aurora .....

JONES COUNTY

Ellisville—Study.....Miss Ruth Clendenin, President
Ellisville—Junior Study.....Miss Ruth Winn Pettis, President
Ellisville—Jolly Juniors .....
Ellisville—Maids and Matrons.....Mrs. John Ward, President
Laurel—Argus.....Mrs. T. A. Harris, President
Sandersville—Woman's Culture.....Mrs. J. C. Holland, President

LAMAR COUNTY

Purvis—Woman's.....Mrs. L. L. Polk, President
Purvis—Junior Woman's .....
Sumrall—Woman's Progressive.....Mrs. R. R. Hudson, President

MARION COUNTY

Columbia—Pleiades.....Mrs. O. P. Montgomery, President
Columbia—Woman's Culture.....Mrs. C. E. Carpenter, President
Columbia—Calliopean.....Mrs. Bert Cupit, President

PEARL RIVER COUNTY

Picayune—Woman's.....Mrs. J. L. Bankston, President

PERRY COUNTY

New Augusta—Young Woman's Progressive.....
Richton—Woman's Progressive .....

SMITH COUNTY

Raleigh—Woman's .....
Taylorsville—Woman's.....Mrs. T. A. Ford, President
Taylorsville—Junior Club.....Mrs. Hubert Duckworth, President

STONE COUNTY

(No Club)

COUNTY FEDERATIONS

Jones.....Mrs. Amma Gray Horn, Ellisville, President

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCILS

Jefferson Davis.....Mrs. D. D. Fortenberry, Prentiss, President
Marion.....Mrs. Emma Fortenberry, Columbia, President

SECOND DISTRICT

MRS. B. M. HOWORTH, West Point, President

Second District is composed of fourteen counties, each county having two or more federated clubs. Fifty-two clubs in all, forty-six Senior and six Junior clubs.

The following clubs have been federated since last State Convention: Twentieth Century of Newton, Matinee Arts of Amory, Twentieth Century of Weir and the New Era Junior of Noxapater.

One County Federation pays dues and the Meridian City Federation. Although I have written to all the former Home Demonstration County Councils none of them have paid dues.

The two Club Institutes were held in the twelve Zones of the District. Every club in the District participated in the Club Institute work and all but two won certificates.

Second District has now only one scholarship, the Josie Cater Music Scholarship having been dropped for lack of funds.

The Susie V. Powell Scholarship is maintained solely by free will contributions from the clubs of the District. $150 is loaned without interest, each year. This is to be paid back at the rate of $5.00 per month when the student has finished college and is self-supporting. It was decided at District Convention to give only to Juniors and Seniors. It was awarded this year to Miss Rowena Dodenhoff, of West Point, a Junior at M. S. C. W.

Second District promoted forty contests, one or more under each Department and Division of the State Federation. A few District contests were put on.

A loving cup or trophy is given in every contest, ribbons for second and third.

There were 106 awards counting first, second, and in most cases third prizes.

The Community Culture Club of Electric Mills was named Honor Club of the District for the sixth consecutive year.

Four new trophies were presented to the District to be awarded at the 1935 convention. Louisville Woman's Club trophy for outstanding accomplishment in Art; Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Music Chairman, cup for outstanding musical accomplishment in Junior Clubs; Mrs. B. M. Howorth, Peace Chairman, cup for the best general work for Peace; Mrs. D. H. Foresman, trophy in memory of her daughter, Jeanne Foresman Johnson, for the Music Ensemble; The Woman's Club of Shuqualak for the best poem on Peace, in honor of Mrs. Dunbar Rowland, State Chairman of World Peace.

Second District has six club houses, the latest at Waynesboro. Three of these are used as community centers.

The clubs of Second District helped state and government agencies for relief of the unemployed and rehabilitation. They have given of their time and effort for this in every community. Every report included work for the Promotion of Mississippi Products.

Thirty-three responded to the request for history data.

Philadelphia with the aid of R. F. C. funds made a beautiful park with a lake, and planted it with shrubs and flowers, made this of an unsightly place. They built a small rustic library building in this way, collected books, subscribed for magazines, and employed a part time librarian.

West Point clubs put a new supply of books on the library shelves each year and send cases of donated books out into the county in rotation. A number of clubs have taken advantage of the offer of the State Health Department and had children over the county immunized for diphtheria, typhoid, etc., have had children's teeth inspected and follow up work done. They have helped the crippled and blind through clinics and to find the needed care and vocations.

Second District has not neglected the cultural program. Approximately 800 literary programs were given, twenty-five all musical programs were rendered besides pageants, plays, and ensemble singing in the clubs. Three Art Exhibits were held, one

having forty-eight pieces on exhhibition. Original Day programs o. poems, stories and music were observed. Twenty-four Guest Days with pleasing and unusual social entertainment were given.

Second District furnishes the State Poet Laureate, Mrs. E. H. McGill of Electric Mills.

Sixteen delegates attended the Council Meeting at Hot Springs.

Fifteen entries were made in World Peace Poems.

The Faculty Club of M. S. C. W. has undertaken to find and arrange articles club women call for and to lend them on request. This will be a very welcome service to Second District women and others.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point
First Vice-President.....Mrs. A. B. McCraw, Philadelphia
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Dorsey Carr, Louisville
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. J. L. Shell, Aberdeen
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. R. L. Watts, West Point
Treasurer.....Mrs. W. B. Raley, Quitman
Historian.....Mrs. W. S. Smith, Meridian
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. John A. Clark, DeKalb

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home.....Mrs. Arch Dalrymple, Amory
Gardens.....Mrs. Ben Davis, Meridian
Insurance.....Miss Maud Lloyd, Meridian
American Citizenship.....Mrs. J. M. Loftin, Phhiladelphia
Law Observance.....Mrs. W. H. Myers, Electric Mills
Fine Arts.....Miss Margaret Grady, Amory
Literature.....Mrs. Dorsey Carr, Louisville
Music.....Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Eupora
Art.....Miss Jeanie O'Dom, Waynesboro
Juniors.....Mrs. Hugh Jones, Philadelphia
Legislation.....Mrs. John R. Brock, Quitman
Conservation.....Mrs. F. W. Mitts, Enterprise
Soils and Minerals.....Mrs. E. H. Bailey, State College
Highway and Mem. Tree Planting.....Mrs. C. E. Summer, Newton
Public Welfare.....Mrs. H. L. Quinn, West Point
Child Welfare.....Mrs. B. M. Walker, Jr., Starkville
Community Service.....Mrs. Frank Heiss, Meridian
Indian Welfare.....Mrs. J. W. Thames, Decatur

Education.....Mrs. C. H. Ayres, Columbus
Library Extension.....Mrs. M. W. Gainey, Meridian
International Relations.....Mrs. Helen Creekmore, DeKalb
World Peace.....Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Louisville
Press and Publicity.....Mrs. Isham Evans, Shuqualak
Radio.....Mrs. G. C. Vance, Meridian
Advisory.....Mrs. W. L. Legg, Electric Mills
Finance.....Mrs. M. M. Shirley, Quitman
Gen. Federation Foundation....Mrs. Leon MccCurley, Electric Mills
Federation Extension.....Mrs. A. B. McCraw, Philadelphia
County Co-operation.....Mrs. A. B. Doner, Brooksville
Endowment.....Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Ackerman
Club Institutes.....Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, Waynesboro
Honor Points.....Mrs. C. A. Jones, Noxapater
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. C. M. Wright, Meridian
State Institutions.....Mrs. John Cole, Electric Mills
Scholarship.....Dr. Clytie Evans, M. S. C. W., Columbus

CLUBS

CHOCTAW COUNTY

Ackerman—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, President
Weir—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Vera Irving, President

CLAY COUNTY

West Point—New Century.....Mrs. Walter Brame, President
West Point—Junior New Century....Miss Ida Judson Harrold, Pres.
West Point—Mother's.....Mrs. A. D. Simmons, President

CLARKE COUNTY

Enterprise—Woman's.....Mrs. F. W. Mitts, President
Quitman—Home Demonstration.....Mrs. Elmo Hill, President
Quitman—Woman's.....Mrs. R. H. Donald, President
Shubuta—Woman's.....Mrs. T. B. George, President

KEMPER COUNTY

DeKalb—Woman's Progressive.....Mrs. L. H. Stuckey, President
Electric Mills—Community Culture....Mrs. E. H. McGill, President
Portersville—Woman's Culture.....Mrs. C. C. Carnathan, President

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Meridian—Alpha Delphian.....Mrs. Ernest Brookshire, President
Meridian—Beta Literary.....Mrs. F. E. Davidson, President
Meridian—Fortnightly.....Mrs. J. A. Treadaway, President
Meridian—Galaxy.....Mrs. Martin Miller, President
Meridian—Little Fortnightly.....Mrs. Lewis Rothenberg, President

Meridian—Round Table.....Mrs. T. J. Hughes, President
Meridian—Time and Tide.....Mrs. John R. Ellis, President
Meridian—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. L. H. Conard, President
Meridian—Railway Mail Aux.....Mrs. A. E. Lawson, President
Meridian—Philharmonic.....Miss Otley Pippin, President

LOWNDES COUNTY

Columbus—Ladies Reading Circle.....Mrs. Dabney Lipscomb, Pres.
Columbus—Woman's M.S.C.W.....Miss Nellie Keirn, President

MONROE COUNTY

Aberdeen—Woman's.....Mrs. J. L. Shell, President
Amory—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Cliff M. Davis, President
Amory—Fortnightly Culture.....Mrs. W. L. Holland, President
Amory—Matinee Arts.....Mrs. Guy Pickle, President

NESHOBA COUNTY

Philadelphia—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Walter Jones, President
Philadelphia—Culture.....Mrs. R. Granville Hand, President
Philadelphia—Junior M'Dowell Music..Miss Ethel J. Mommsen, Pres.
Philadelphia—Junior Beethoven Music..Miss Elizabeth McNeil, Pres.

NEWTON COUNTY

Decatur—Woman's Progressive.....Mrs. John T. Smith, President
Newton—Culture.....Mrs. Walter Spiva, Jr., President
Newton—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Charles Crosby, President
Union—Present Day.....Mrs. G. W. Taylor, President
Union—Junior Present Day.....Mrs. Ralph Grady, President
Brooksville—Maids and Matrons.....Mrs. D. H. Johnson, President
Macon—X-Prairie.....Mrs. Walter Swann, President
Shuqualak—Woman's.....Mrs. A. W. Futvoye, President

OKTIBBEHA COUNTY

Maben—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. W. C. Johnson, President
Sturgis—Woman's.....Mrs. C. G. Brooks, President
Starkville—Woman's.....Mrs. Walter Page, President
Starkville—Sessum's Community.....Mrs. J. C. Kean, President
Starkville—Oktoc Garden.....Mrs. Alison Randal, President
State College—Sorosis.....Mrs. C. R. Noble, President

WAYNE COUNTY

Waynesboro—Maids and Matrons.....Mrs. Clyde Russell, President
Waynesboro—Fortnightly.....Mrs. T. G. Norsworthy, President
Waynesboro—Home and Garden.....Mrs. H. N. Russell, President
Waynesboro—Galaxy.....Mrs. John Turner, President
Waynesboro—Fine Arts.....Miss Bernice Saxon, President

WEBSTER COUNTY

Eupora—Woman's.....Mrs. Ned Lee, President

WINSTON COUNTY

Louisville—Woman's.....Mrs. Sid Jordan, President
Noxapater—Civic.....Mrs. J. C. Lee, President
Noxapater—Junior New Era Club....Mrs. William Johnson, President

COUNTY FEDERATIONS

Kemper.....Mrs. John A. Clark, DeKalb, President
Oktibbeha.....Mrs. C. R. Noble, State College, President
Meridian City Federation....Mrs. Ernest Brookshire, Meridian, Pres.

THIRD DISTRICT

MRS. SAM J. McDUFFIE, Nettleton, President

In the few months since my election I have not had an opportunity to do very much. I wrote to every club in the District to send club rosters. Twenty of the thirty-three clubs responded at once. One matter of an emergency nature that called for my attention was the referendum on the liquor question. I urged all members who had not paid poll tax to do so at once in order to vote July 10. I ran my car all election day and know of several of the district members who did the same thing.

The Third District consists of eleven counties with thirty-three federated clubs. In the past year, six clubs have been federated, five of them new Junior clubs, and one a Senior club which was refederated.

All clubs in the District have paid their dues. All the chairmen sent in full reports. Our Music Chairman won the state cup at Hattiesburg in November. Our Fine Arts Department took second place in the state through the Thursday Club of Iuka.

Several contests with District awards were carried on under the following departments: Art, Fine Arts, Education, Citizenship and Press and Publicity. A contest under the Division of Insurance was had, and the entries were entered in the state contest of one-act plays. There were a large number of entries in the Literature contests. Ten Year Books, and five club Scrap Books were submitted to the Press and Publicity Chairman. Sixteen clubs received Club Institute certificates. Five Peace Poems were sent to the State Law Observance Chairman for entry in the State contest.

Nine clubs contributed to the Endowment fund, thirteen paid their Federation Foundation Fund in full, and four paid in part. Eleven paid to the Hebron Scholarship and three to the State Press fund.

The New Century Club of New Albany was the Banner Club.

The New Century Builders of New Albany have adopted a grandmother at the Old Ladies Home and have sent a box to the Mississippi Indians. The Mother's Culture Club of New Albany held a Child Clinic, organized a Junior Mother's Culture Club. The New Century Club of New Albany was instrumental in starting a County Library. A scholarship is maintained by the Club at M. S. C. W. from year to year. they have federated two Junior clubs in the past year. The Okolona Lanier Club was responsible for Library Extension in the county and federated a new club during the past year. The Okolona Twentieth Century Club is sponsoring a County Museum and are gradually increasing their collection of articles on display. The Pontotoc Mutual Culture Club sponsors a community wading pool and play ground to which most of their funds are contributed. The Saturday Reading Club of Tupelo had an education program with Dr. Parkinson of M. S. C. W. the speaker. The lines of work most prominent are Art, Music, Conservation and Civic Work.

Third District brought to a close a most profitable year under the leadership of Mrs. Sperry Cole, New Albany.

We have been working on plans for the rehabilitation work through our Public Welfare Chairman. Have been trying to arrange for a clinic in the different counties and have secured one, that one being in the Tupelo Hospital in Lee County. During the summer we have been interested in the libraries being set up by the FERA, to make these permanent with a circulating library in every town and community in the district.

We are also urging that each club take an active part in Club Institute Work.

We are putting on several district contests this year and are expecting every club to be interested.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. Sam J. McDuffie, Nettleton
First Vice-President.....Miss Zaina Glass, Okolona
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. H. P. Boswell, New Albany
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. James Finley, Tupelo
Treasurer.....Mrs. R. L. Smallwood, New Albany
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. Sperry Cole, New Albany
Historian.....Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Nettleton

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home.....Mrs. H. G. Ewell, Booneville
Gardens.....Mrs. D. E. Davis, Houston
Insurance.....Mrs. Fred Smith, New Albany
American Citizenship.....Mrs. W. T. Burton, Pontotoc
Fine Arts.....Mrs. Erskine Miller, Okolona
Literature.....Mrs. J. C. Beasley, Houston
Music.....Mrs. C. H. McCraine, Houston
Art.....Mrs. Baxter Thomas, Booneville
Juniors.....Mrs. Frank Herndon, Okolona
Legislation.....Mrs. I. E. Roberts, Nettleton
Conservation.....Mrs. Jim Scott, Booneville
Public Welfare.....Mrs. J. P. Nanney, Tupelo
Community Service.....Mrs. D. D. Anderson, Pontotoc
Indian Welfare.....Mrs. J. C. Potter, New Albany
Education.....Mrs. C. K. Alexander, Houston
Library Extension.....Mrs. De Van Hansell, Okolona
International Relations.....Mrs. F. M. Laney, Tupelo
Press and Publicity.....Mrs. Guie Coggin, Nettleton
Finance and Endowment.....Miss Berte Davis, Nettleton

Federation Extension.....Miss Zaina Glass, Okolona
Club Institutes.....Mrs. Frank Bryan, Nettleton
General Federation Foundation....Mrs. Luther Dansby, New Albany
Honor Points.....Mrs. J. A. Wiygul, Jr., Nettleton
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. H. A. Grisham, Pontotoc
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. Talmadge Jourdan, Iuka

CLUBS

ALCORN COUNTY

Corinth—Fin de Siecle.....Mrs. Heber J. Haynes, President
Corinth—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Albert J. Ajax, President

BENTON COUNTY

(No Club)

CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun City—Twentieth Century....Mrs. L. A. Creekmore, President

CHICKASAW COUNTY

Houlka—Literary and Civic.....Miss Carrie Lee Harris, President
Houston—Culture.....Mrs. F. E. Rutledge, President
Houston—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. C. K. Alexander, President
Okolona—Lanier.....Mrs. Sanson Stone, President
Okolona—Junior Lanier.....Mrs. Walter Harwell, President
Okolona—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. J. C. Luper, President
Okolona—Junior Twentieth Century....Miss Olive Dottery, President
Okolona—La Douzaine.....Miss Cora Johnson, President
Okolona—Flower Garden.....Mrs. Tom Gregory, President

ITTAWAMBA COUNTY

(No Club)

LEE COUNTY

Nettleton—Parnassus.....Mrs. J. M. Wiygul, President
Tupelo—Mutual Culture.....Mrs. W. L. Elkin, President
Tupelo—Saturday Reading.....Mrs. W. F. Riley, President
Tupelo—Thursday Culture.....Mrs. C. E. Breedlove, President
Tupelo—Woman's Culture.....Mrs. James Finley, President

PONTOTOC COUNTY

Pontotoc—Mutual Culture.....Mrs. F. D. Tillman, President
Pontotoc—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. J. C. Sneed, President

PRENTISS COUNTY

Booneville—Woman's.....Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, President
Booneville—Cosmopolitan.....Mrs. Walter Smith, President
Booneville—Junior Cosmopolitan....Miss Evelyn Canthon, President
Thrasher—Junior Music.....Mrs. Herman Davis, President

TIPPAH COUNTY

Chalybeate—Woman's.....Miss Obta Rutheford, President

TISHOMINGO COUNTY

Iuka—Thursday.....Mrs. R. A. McReed, Jr., President

Iuka—Thursday Study.....Mrs. Robert McKnight, President

UNION COUNTY

New Albany—Civic League.....Mrs. T. G. Knott, President

New Albany—Mother's Culture.....Mrs. H. P. Dillard, President

New Albany—Junior Mothers' Culture....Mrs. Ragan Shannon, Pres.

New Albany—New Century.....Mrs. Fred Smith, President

New Albany—Junior New Century....Miss Sara Shannon, President

New Albany—New Century Builders....Miss Hamer Cole, President

New Albany—Thursday.....Mrs. Doyle M. Branyan, President

FOURTH DISTRICT

MRS. FRANK CALENDAR, Durant, President

Fourth District has thirty-two federated clubs, having only one club to demit during the past year. We are very happy to welcome to our midst, a splendid new club in Duck Hill, the Woman's Club. We are also exceedingly proud of the new Wo-

man's Club of Winona organized by the merging of two of the federation's oldest and most active clubs, the Bay View and Browning. This group of leaders consists of seventy-eight members, and is the largest club in our district.

Fourth District supports a scholarship at the University, and the Cosmopolitan Club of Senatobia maintains a scholarship in Tate County Junior College. The clubs of Holmes County support two scholarships at the Goodman Junior College.

Club Institutes for this past year have proven exceptionally interesting and instructive.

The work of the clubs in the various departments has been most gratifying. Clubs have cooperated in all relief measures, assisting in School and County health work, sponsored Better Homes, and are doing outstanding work in Education, Public Welfare, American Homes and Gardens. All clubs were urged to vote against the Hard Liquor Bill.

The response of Fourth District to the call from Federation Headquarters for assistance in "The Cure and Control of Cancer" is to be commended. They are also doing their part in rehabilitation work and in the stamping out of adult illiteracy.

We have adopted for our slogan for the coming year "Care for a Cripple," and are working toward the enrichment of our community life, out-door beauty, libraries and reading rooms, playgrounds, medical care for the poor and helpless, clothing and food for the needy.

For the willing and loyal cooperation of all officers and chairmen, who have made it possible for me to give this accounting of

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President.....Mrs. Frank Calendar, Durant
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Parliamentarian.....Mrs. H. C. Featherstone, Senatobia
Historian and Custodian.....Mrs. M. M. Powell, Coldwater

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American Home.....Mrs. J. H. Guess, Kosciusko
Gardens.....Mrs. Jeff Browning, West
Insurance.....Mrs. J. S. Knight, Goodman
American Citizenship.....Miss Elizabeth M. Entrikin, Hernando
Law Observance.....Miss Catherine Yarborough, Pickens
Fine Arts.....Mrs. Horace Jackson, Durant
Literature.....Mrs. Edd Thompson, West
Music.....Mrs. J. B. Forest, Kilmichael
Art.....Mrs. W. H. Harmon, Goodman
Juniors.....Miss Annie Poe, Winona
Legislation.....Mrs. W. H. Price, Carrollton
Conservation.....Miss Metra Hawkins, Coldwater
Highway and Mem. Tree Planting....Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Kilmichael
Soils and Minerals.....Mrs. Edgar Howell, Durant
Public Welfare.....Mrs. Jabez Yarborough, Durant
Community Service.....Mrs. I. C. New, Goodman
Indian Welfare.....Mrs. Hilliard Odom, Durant
Education.....Mrs. E. N. Lowe, Oxford
Library Extension.....Mrs. H. P. Hamby, Kosciusko
International Relations.....Miss Edythe Rhyne, Durant
World Peace.....Mrs. Henry Yates, Hernando
Press and Publicity.....Mrs. H. L. Long, Greenwood
Radio.....Mrs. Houston Potts, Kosciusko
Federation Extension.....Mrs. Harold Flowers, Kilmichael
County Co-operation.....Mrs. Roy Lyon, Lexington
G. F. Foundation Fund.....Mrs. Hardin Perkins, Senatobia
Club Institutes.....Mrs. Charles Hunoldstein, Durant
Honor Points.....Mrs. J. W. Conger, Winona
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. Herman O'Dom, Durant
State Institutions.....Mrs. L. L. Brewer, Kosciusko
Transportation.....Miss Blanche Schrock, Goodman
University Scholarship.....Mrs. C. M. Jaco, Winona
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. Marion Rogers, West

CLUBS

ATTALA COUNTY

Kosciusko—Twentieth Century....Mrs. Jones Woodward, President
Kosciusko—Junior Twentieth Century....Miss Evelyn Atkinson, Pres.
Kosciusko—Community.....Mrs. W. A. Williamson, President

CARROLL COUNTY

Carrollton—Beethoven.....Mrs. J. H. Neill, President
Carrollton—Teoc Woman's.....Mrs. W. B. Chamley, President

DESOTO COUNTY

Hernando—Music Study.....Miss Ernestine Baldwin, President
Hernando—Civic Garden.....Mrs. George Holmes, President
Hernando—Mozart Music Junior.....Miss Marjorie Deen, President

HOLMES COUNTY

Durant—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. J. L. Longinotti, President
Durant—Gamma.....Mrs. A. B. Clements, President
Durant—Woman's.....Mrs. W. E. McCune, President
Durant—Present Day.....Mrs. W. A. Henley, President
Goodman—Woman's Reading.....Mrs. I. N. Donald, President
Goodman—Junior Reading.....Miss Helen McDaniel, President
Pickens—As You Like It.....Mrs. W. S. Guyton, President
West—Woman's.....Mrs. W. H. Jackson, President
West—New Century.....Mrs. Henry Moore, President
West—Girl's Junior.....Miss Mary F. Abney, President
West—Little Century Junior.....Miss Martha Davis, President

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Oxford—Browning.....Mrs. P. L. Rainwater, President
Oxford—Woman's Book.....Mrs. V. A. Coulter, President
Oxford—Book Lovers.....Mrs. C. E. Downing, President

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Duck Hill—Woman's Culture.....Mrs. A. L. Taylor, President
Kilmichael—Woman's.....Mrs. Harold Flowers, President
Winona—Woman's.....Mrs. J. W. Conger, President
Winona—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Lillian Curtis, President

PANOLA COUNTY

Batesville—Civic.....

TATE COUNTY

Coldwater—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. A. D. Elder, President
Senatobia—Cosmopolitan.....Mrs. Olin Taylor, President
Senatobia—Culture.....Mrs. O. C. Pate, President

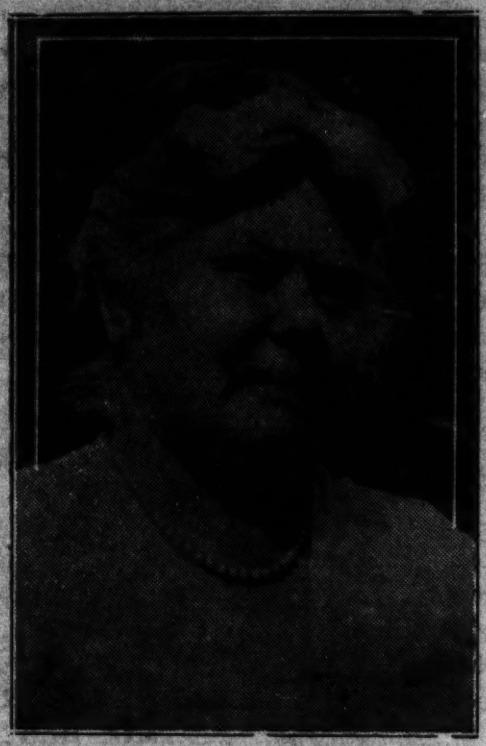
COUNTY FEDERATIONS

Holmes.....Mrs. W. L. Harmon, Goodman, President

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCILS

Attala.....Miss Mildred Hines, Sallis, President
DeSoto.....Mrs. J. H. Gowan, Hernando, President
Montgomery.....Mrs. Benson Box, Winona, President

FIFTH DISTRICT



MRS. E. V. JONES, Hollandale, President

The Fifth District consists of eleven Delta counties, namely: Tunica, Coahoma, Bolivar, LeFlore, Washington, Issaquenna, Sharkey, Quitman, Tallahatchie, and Humphreys. In each we have one or more Federated Clubs, except Humphreys, which has none. One new club, Indianola Junior Club, and one county council (LeFlore) have been federated since the last state convention. Two clubs demitted—for reasons unknown to me.

Fifth District maintains two district scholarships at Delta State Teachers' College besides contributing to the Hebron Scholarship. We have nineteen clubs. We have five club houses in the district.

We contributed nearly 100 per cent to the Old Ladies' Home.

The Twentieth Century Club of Indianola was the banner club for the third time. The New Era Club of Hollandale won second place.

The Fifth District promotes all Federation contests and carries forward all things pertaining to the Federation. Your president has written five hundred letters and cards. The work of the clubs

in the various departments has been most gratifying and the co-operation splendid. I have attended two zone meetings and visited four clubs.

The Woman's Federated Club of Greenville, was hostess to the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Fifth District at which time two hundred visitors and delegates were registered including Mrs. O. B. Taylor, State President. The Drew Culture Club won first place in a one-act Play Contest. The prize was given by the District President.

We are building history and I ask our clubs to meet changing conditions and add another chapter to the success already attained, which is due to the capable and efficient work and earnest endeavor of every individual club woman.

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Second Vice-President.....Mrs. J. T. Heath, Fitler
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. F. M. Acru, Greenville
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. S. C. Ryals, Hollandale
Treasurer.....Mrs. H. P. Farrell, Tunica
Historian.....Mrs. Fred Vining, Greenwood
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. T. R. Henderson, Greenwood
Auditor.....Mrs. Herman Arst, Drew

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home.....Mrs. W. H. Rucker, Itta Bena
American Citizenship.....Mrs. A. K. Sage, Drew
Music.....Mrs. Marcus Treadway, Hollandale
Art.....Mrs. H. S. Goodwin, Cary
Legislation.....Miss Grace Everman, Greenville
Conservation.....Mrs. C. W. Kittleman, Greenville
Public Welfare.....Mrs. A. M. Wynn, Merigold
Child Welfare.....Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., Glen Allen
Community Service.....Mrs. J. P. Stafford, Cary
Indian Welfare.....Mrs. J. W. Jefferies, Glen Allen
Education.....Mrs. James Williams, Benoit
Library Extension.....Mrs. F R. McGeoy, Greenwood
International Relations.....Mrs. W. H. Birdsong, Mayersville
World Peace.....Mrs. M. Jamison, Marks

Press and Publicity.....Mrs. F. W. Young, Merigold
Radio.....Mrs. S. M. Shankle, Hollandale
General Federation Foundation Fund....Mrs. T. H. Bond, Longwood
Federation Extension.....Mrs. George Butler, Jonestown
County Co-operation.....Mrs. W. W. Clower, Inverness
Endowment.....Mrs. Dozier Lester, Inverness
Club Institutes.....Mrs. E. B. Nash, Indianola
Honor Points.....Mrs. W. R. French, Indianola
McClurg Scholarship.....Mrs. Ivy G. Hill, Cleveland
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. Lee Green, Jonestown

CLUBS

BOLIVAR COUNTY

Benoit—Mutual Improvement.....Mrs. W. G. Scott, President
Merigold—Woman's.....Mrs. F. W. Young, President

COAHOMA COUNTY

Clarksdale—Woman's.....Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, President
Coahoma—Woman's.....Mrs. E. M. Fant, President
Jonestown—Woman's.....Mrs. A. H. Miller, President

HUMPHREYS COUNTY

(No Club)

ISSAQUENNA COUNTY

Fitler—Floral.....Mrs. W. W. Stewart, President
Mayersville—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Early Nesmith, President

LEFLORE COUNTY

Greenwood—Woman's.....Mrs. C. G. Hull, President
Itta Bena—Woman's.....Mrs. C. H. Murphy, President

QUITMAN COUNTY

Marks—Coterie Culture.....Mrs. E. York, President

SHARKEY COUNTY

Anguilla—Woman's.....Mrs. W. P. McKinney, President
Cary—Community.....Mrs. L. F. Crews, President

SUNFLOWER COUNTY

Drew—Culture.....Mrs. A. K. Sage, President
Indianola—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. E. B. Nash, President
Indianola—Junior 20th Century.....Mrs. Will Craig, Jr., President
Inverness—Woman's.....Mrs. W. W. Clower, President
Ruleville—Woman's.....Mrs. H. P. Thomas, President
Sunflower—Woman's.....Mrs. A. G. Sledge, President

TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY

Tutwiler—Woman's.....Mrs. E. W. Gibson, President

TUNICA COUNTY

Tunica—Woman's.....Mrs. G. D. Perry, President

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Glen Allen—Woman's Study.....Mrs. W. H. Brown, Jr., President
Greenville—Woman's.....Mrs. C. H. Fulliton, President
Hollandale—New Era.....Mrs. S. C. Ryals, President
Longwood—Community Culture.....Mrs. J. C. Hoagland, President

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCIL

LeFlore.....Mrs. W. H. Gillon, R. F. D. Greenwood, President

SIXTH DISTRICT

MRS. V. B. HATHORN, Jackson, President

This report mainly concerns the fine work done by Mrs. H. J. Wilson, retiring president. She won the love and respect of every club woman in the Sixth District. I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Wilson for her assistance. She saw that every report was in order, even working out some of the division reports, of which we have no chairman.

All counties in Sixth District have been organized and one Senior, three Junior clubs and one County Federation added to the

roster since last district convention—making a total of fifty clubs in the district. One club has been demitted.

At this time thirty-three clubs have paid dues. Eleven clubs have paid General Federation Foundation fund in full and seven clubs have paid in part.

Sixth District has eight club houses and rooms.

The District supports one scholarship and individual clubs support four others.

Four county libraries have been established this year and the clubs have made notable contributions to ccty and school libraries as well.

At the beginning of the club year 1933 your district president asked clubs to take for their special work the betterment of their own communities.

The reports which have been placed on file prove that this was truly done.

Lack of time forbids an adequate outline of the work done—only the high points can be touched.

The community service comes first with Curb Markets established; play-grounds and recreation centers equipped; hundreds of trees and shrubs planted to beautify memorial drives, towns, school yards and club room; flower exchanges held; Christmas boxes distributed; community Christmas trees with their hundreds of filled stockings gave untold joy to many; donations were made to Old Ladies Home, the Blind, the Charity Hospital; food and clothing given the needy, and many other charitable contributions made.

Thousands of cans of fruit and vegetables distributed. One club secured a building and canned hundreds of dollars worth to be used in relief work in the county.

Dental Clinics were held—one club contributed $50.00 for this work for the needy children in its town and community.

Cafeterias were established in the schools, hot lunches given, and in many instances books were bought for the use of those in need of them.

The cultural work has been the most outstanding of the past four years.

Twenty-six clubs reported programs on Art and ten exhibits were held. Lectures were given by our own artists of national and international fame. The district had a most beautiful exhibit and contest. One exhibit of antiques was held.

Community festivals and pageants were held; music recitals and Easter cantatas given; prizes in reading contests, original

poems, stories, essays, etc., were awarded.

Several clubs devote their programs to study and book reviews. These contribute much to the district and the state as well as enriching their own communities.

Radio Programs of a cultural nature were given—one of these on Historical Mississippi was given over a national broadcast.

The club women responded wholeheartedly to the NRA projects thereby proving their patriotism in these trying times. Cooperation with other worthwhile organizations is an outstanding virtue of the women.

The Juniors deserve special mention. Their projects included the Braille Hobby, contributions to libraries, Girl Reserves, and Old Ladies Home. They have studied "Modern Fine Arts," music and the Drama. They are thus enriching their own and other lives with beauty and service.

The Woman's Club of Canton is the Banner Club of the District and the Madison County Council the Banner Council.

All Club Institutes were held with one exception which was unavoidable.

Since the District Convention the three incomplete contests have been finished. In the Scrap Book Contest, Canton Woman's Club and Yazoo City Woman's Club tied for first place. Learned Senior McDowell Music Club was second. In the Art Essay, the Research of Jackson won first honors.

Eight delegates from Sixth District attended the Council meeting at Hot Springs.

An active part was taken by clubs and officers in the defeat of the Hard Liquor referendum.

This year we hope that each department in Sixth District will go upward and onward. We are hoping to stress the organization of Junior Clubs. All department and division chairmen have been appointed.

All clubs have begun active work for the fall and seem most enthusiastic.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. V. B. Hathorn, Jackson
First Vice-President.....Mrs. E. C. Butler, Magee
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. W. F. Gordon, Florence
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. W. L. Hanna, Forest
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. G. W. Huddleston, Jackson

Treasurer.....Mrs. Floyd Loper, Lake
Parliamentarian.....Mrs. John W. Patton, Jackson
Custodian.....Miss Alice Davis, Mendenhall
Historian.....Miss Celia I. Mortiner, Crystal Springs

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

American Home.....Mrs. Fred Amsler, Forest
Gardens.....Mrs. B. Douglass Gage, Port Gibson
American Citizenship.....Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Madison
Fine Arts.....Mrs. Stella B. Redding, Yazoo City
Literature.....Mrs. B. B. Richardson, Jackson
Music.....Mrs. A. H. Dotty, Jackson
Art.....Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Jackson
Juniors.....Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Yazoo City
Legislation.....Mrs. H. A. Havis, Vicksburg
Conservation.....Mrs. John B. Robinson, Canton
Public Welfare.....Mrs. C. A. Neal, Jackson
Community Service.....Mrs. C. R. Ridgway, Jackson
Education.....Miss Annie Sale, Belhaven College, Jackson
International Relations.....Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Jackson
World Peace.....Mrs. W. E. Holder, Jackson
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County Co-operation.....Mrs. J. T. Calhoun, Jackson
G. F. W. C. Endowmeent.....Miss M. Colie Covington, Hazlehurst
Club Institutes.....Mrs. Natt Kennedy, Jackson
Honor Points.....Mrs. D. C. Simmons, Jackson
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. E. G. Peatross, Jackson
State Institutions.....Mrs. C. F. Nesbitt, Jackson
Transportation.....Mrs. O. P. Bartee, Jackson
District Scholarship.....Mrs. W. F. Gordon, Florence

CLUBS

CLAIBORNE COUNTY

Port Gibson—Woman's.....Mrs. L. B. Allen, President

COPIAH COUNTY

Crystal Springs—Civic.....
Crystal Springs—Floral.....Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Jr., President
Hazlehurst—Woman's.....Mrs. H. J. Wilson, President
Hazlehurst—Junior Cosmopolitan .....
Hazlehurst—Community Welfare.....Mrs. Earl Foster, President

HINDS COUNTY

Jackson—Arts Study.....Mrs. T. A. Turner, President
Jackson—Fortnightly.....Miss Patti Palmer, President
Jackson—Friendship Study.....Mrs. J. S. Giddeus, President
Jackson—Maids and Matrons.....Mrs. H. A. Kroeze, President
Jackson—Research.....Mrs. F. E. Rehfeldt, President
Jackson—Review.....Mrs. W. A. Hewitt, President
Jackson—Woman's.....Mrs. D. J. Morrison, President
Jackson—Sixth District Presidents....Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, President
Learned—MacDowell Senior.....Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, President
Learned—MacDowell Junior.....Miss Renabel Brady, President
Raymond—Home Culture.....Mrs. N. B. McNeill, President
Terry—Culture.....Mrs. J. W. Grantham, President
Utica—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. R. A. Longmire, President
Utica—Junior Dramatic.....Miss Elizabeth Williams, President

LEAKE COUNTY

Carthage—Culture.....Mrs. Sam Waggoner, President

MADISON COUNTY

Canton—Woman's.....Mrs. E. A. Howell, President
Canton—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. H. Shackleford, President
Flora—Woman's.....Mrs. George Lipscomb, President

RANKIN COUNTY

Florence—Florentine.....Mrs. A. P. Weathersby, President
Pelehatchie—Home Culture.....Mrs. Roy Robbins, President

SCOTT COUNTY

Forest—Cosmopolitan.....Mrs. John B. Allen, President
Forest—Junior Cosmopolitan.....Miss Annie Laurie Lee, President
Forest—Fortnightly.....Mrs. D. R. Lackey, President
Forest—La Petite Fortnightly.....Mrs. Sam Howell, President
Lake—Woman's Cooperative.....Mrs. W. H. Turnage, President

SIMPSON COUNTY

D'lo—Woman's.....Mrs. S. V. Marks, President
Magee—Woman's.....Mrs. B. A. Smith, President
Magee—Junior Culture.....Miss Marie Morgan, President
Mendenhall—Fortnightly.....Miss Alice Davis, President
Sanatorium—Literary.....Miss Dorothy Kellogg, President
Shivers—Stonewall Demonstration.....Mrs. C. W. Black, President

WARREN COUNTY

Vicksburg—Civic League.....Mrs. E. E. Moody, President

YAZOO COUNTY

Yazoo City—Woman's.....Mrs. Noll P. Davis, President

COUNTY FEDERATIONS

Hinds.....Mrs. J. K. McDowell, Jackson, President
Simpson.....Mrs. E. C. Butler, Magee, President

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNTY COUNCILS

Copiah.....Mrs. William Wade, Hazlehurst, President
Hinds.....Mrs. E. B. Allen, Rt. 2, Jackson, President
Madison.....Mrs. H. G. Thompson, Madison, President
Rankin.....Mrs. Duke Thornton, Brandon, President
Scott—Sebastapol Junior .....
Simpson.....Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mendenhall, President

SEVENTH DISTRICT

MRS. W. H. HALE, Natchez, President

The greater part of this report is a record of the work of Mrs. Carlton Hunt, our efficient former District President.

The Seventh District has fourteen clubs, has lost one club, and gained another, so the number remains the same. Now that business

conditions are improving daily, and the depression is actually departed, we are beginning to enjoy the return to normal conditions, and I feel sure that before this year has gone, there will be much improvement in the club work.

The Zone meetings were held in all four Zones in the fall, and also in all four Zones in the spring. We have had interesting meetings, and good attendance at all of them.

Citizenship has been stressed by your District President, as one of her outstanding projects during her term of office, and it was very gratifying at the State Convention when the State Chairman of Citizenship reported that the Seventh District was composed of fifteen clubs, and that she had received reports from twelve of them. Also that seven of the clubs reported being 100 per cent in the study of American Citizenship, suggested by the General Federation. Now wasn't that a good report?

We won first place on Best Report on General Improvements under all divisions of Home Work in Rural Districts, under American Home Department, with Mrs. W. D. Hooper, of McComb, as Chairman. This was a cup. Won first place in the same department, tying with District Two on the District Chairman appointing the greatest number of Chairmen in clubs throughout her District. Won third place, under greatest number of best equipped homes with all modern conveniences and furnishings in rural districts.

Our clubs have paid the Federation dues, and have paid on most of the Federation projects. Have done outstanding work in many of the departments. The Aspasia Club of McComb is the Banner Club for the year.

Your District President is working to stage an Agricultural Products Program, under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Natchez. Am also striving to interest other clubs in the District in this program.

We are working on a Community Fine Arts Festival, which we hope to have places through Mrs. Darling, Art Chairman of the Seventh District. Natchez and its surrounding territory is peculiarly blessed in its wealth of fine art treasures, and great beauty of tradition and lore. There is no place in our country in which one of these festivals could be more successfully staged.

The chief objective for the coming year is to arouse more interest in Federation work in the Seventh District.

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

President.....Mrs. W. H. Hale, Natchez
First Vice-President.....Mrs. Annie R. Dudley, McComb
Second Vice-President.....Mrs. Hugh Junkins, Natchez
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Emmitt Ratliff, McComb
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. T. Dawson, Summit
Historian.....Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Meadville

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

American Home.....Mrs. W. A. Babington, Meadville
Insurance.....Mrs. Fred Andrews, Magnolia
Gardens.....Mrs. Audley Parker, Natchez
Citizenship.....Mrs. Florence Tait, Natchez
Literature.....Mrs. Thomas Butler, Summit
Music.....Mrs. O. L. Colee, Magnolia
Art.....Mrs. A. M. Darling, Natchez
Juniors.....Mrs. Hugh Junkins, Natchez
Legislation.....Mrs. W. R. Brumfield, Gloster
Conservation.....Mrs. Billie Barnes, Summit
Public Welfare.....Mrs. L. S. Quinn, Tylertown
Indian Welfare.....Mrs. Luther Felder, McComb
Child Welfare.....Mrs. Earl Ginn, Tylertown
Community Service.....Mrs. Will Fraser, Natchez
Education.....Mrs. J. C. McGehee, Bude
International Relations.....Mrs. R. W. Cutrer, Magnolia
Press.....Mrs. Arthur Flippen, McComb
Publicity.....Dr. Nancy Leeds, Natchez
G. F. W. C. Foundation.....Mrs. M. Shiff, Bude
Federation Extension.....Mrs. Annie R. Dudley, McComb
County Co-operation.....Mrs. E. H. Ratliff, Natchez
Club Institutes.....Mrs. Hyde Jenkins, Natchez
Honor Points.....Mrs. Frank Bahin, Natchez
Motion Pictures.....Mrs. F. L. Ballou, Natchez
State Institutions.....Mrs. W. E. Ratliff, McComb
Transportation.....Mrs. J. A. Trams, Meadville
Hebron Scholarship.....Mrs. Marx Kahn, Bude

CLUBS

ADAMS COUNTY

Natchez—Woman's.....Mrs. E. H. Ratliff, President
Natchez—Junior Woman's.....Miss Rilla Boothe, President
Natchez—Aurora (Rural).....Mrs. D. Bailey, President

AMITE COUNTY

Gloster—Community.....Mrs. H. L. Adams, President
Liberty—Study and Improvement.....Mrs. H. L. Jackson, President

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bude-Meadeville—Franklin Woman's.....Mrs. O. V. Lee, President

JEFFERSON COUNTY

(No Club)

LINCOLN COUNTY

Brookhaven—Climbers.....Mrs. Edgar Applewhite, President
Brookhaven—Peripatetics.....Mrs. Tom Perkins, President

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Monticello—Woman's.....Mrs. T. F. Conn, President

PIKE COUNTY

Magnolia—Twentieth Century.....Mrs. J. F. Russum, President
McComb—Aspasia.....Mrs. Albert Dunn, President
McComb—Coterie.....Mrs. W. J. Cotton, President
McComb—Sunny Hill (Rural).....Mrs. Donald Catchings, President
Summit—Literary.....Mrs. Howard Edmonson, President

COUNTY FEDERATIONS

Pike.....Mrs. J. C. Nees, McComb, President
Natchez City Federation (Woman's Co-operative Club).....
.....Mrs. W. H. Hale, President

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION

OF MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

1. The corporate title of said company is Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

2. The names of the incorporators are: Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Gulfport, Miss.; Susie V. Powell, A. & M. College; Mrs. Eleanor Nugent Somerville, Greenville, Miss.; Mrs. Chas. M. Higdon, Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. T. R. Henderson, Greenwood, Miss.; Miss Colie Covington, Hazlehurst; See Rice, A. & M. College, Miss.; Mrs. H. A. Comfort, Canton, Miss.; Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. S. M. Covington.

3. The domicile is at Jackson, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock—none.

5. The par value of shares is—none.

6. The period of existence is Fifty Years.

7. The purpose for which it is created: We hereby certify that the objects for which this corporation is formed are to bring the women of the State of Mississippi together for mutual helpfulness; and for the promotion of higher intellectual, social, moral and civic conditions; and to establish a legal entity to represent the Federation of Women's Clubs in Mississippi, thereby giving the Federation power in its corporate name to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, to accept donations and bequests, and to hold property to carry out the purpose of the Federation through its various branches of work in education, economics, culture, philanthropy, civics and charity.

8. The rights and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.—Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Susie V. Powell, Mrs. Eleanor Nugent Somerville, Mrs. Chas. M. Higdon, Mrs. T. R. Henderson, Miss Colie Covington, Incorporators.

State of Mississippi,
County of Hinds,
City of Jackson.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Susie V. Powell, Mrs. Eleanor Nugent Somerville, Mrs. Chas. M. Higdon, Mrs. T. R. Henderson, Miss Colie Covington, See Rice, Mrs. H. A. Comfort, Mrs. J. C. Wilkerson, and Mrs. S. M. Covington, incorporators of the corporation known as the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above and foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this the 24th day of October, 1923. MAI WHITEHEAD, Notary Public.

Received at the office of the Secretary of State this the 1st day of December, 1923, together with the sum of $10.00 recording fee and referred to the Attorney General for his opinion.
Atty. Gen. Ap. Dec. 19-23.

Clayton D. Potter, Attorney General.
By H. Talbot Odom, Asst. Attorney General.

State of Mississippi,
Executive Office, Jackson.

The within and foregoing charter of incorporation of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs is hereby approved.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed this 19th day of December, 1923. LEE M. RUSSELL.
By the Governor—
JOS. W. POWER, Secretary of State.
Recorded: Dec. 21, 1923.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

As Amended by Annual Meeting, Jackson, November 1, 1934

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be called THE MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, Inc.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

The object of this association shall be to bring the women of the state together for mutual helpfulness and for united action in promoting the general welfare of the state through the work provided for in the departments.

ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.—State Membership: The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs shall consist of women's clubs, county and city federations, and kindred affiliated organizations.

Section 2.—Application and Eligibility: Application for membership shall be accompanied by a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the club, city or county federation which shall show that no political or sectarian test is required of its members; that it is the purpose of the club, city or county federation to carry actively some definite form of Federation work. Membership of clubs in the State Federation shall include membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and membership in the District Federation to which the club belongs by location.

Section 3.—Individual Membership: Women who are interested in Federation work and desire to take part in it, but who are so situated that they cannot become members of federated clubs may become members of the District Federation and of the State Federation by application to the Corresponding Secretary who shall present the application to the Executive Board for action and by the payment of $1.00 dues per annum; ten cents of this shall go to the district, fifteen cents to the official organ of the State Federation; and the remainder to the State Federation.

—ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this Federation shall be a President, who shall be the nominee for the General Federation Director for Mississippi, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, a Corresponding Secretary, a Custodian, a Parliamentarian, a Historian and a Legal Advisor. The term of office for each shall be two years. None of these officers shall receive a salary, but the necessary expenses of each in the performance of her duty as an officer may be refunded upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Any vacancy in office which may occur between the annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.—DISTRICTS

The state shall be divided into districts, each district having the management of its own affairs, subject to the approval of the State President and the Executive Board. The districts shall be governed by the "By-Laws for Districts" appended.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Federation by a two-third majority of those voting, the proposed amendment having been submitted to the Executive Board and appended to the call for the meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS

This Federation shall meet annually in the Autumn, the exact date and place to be fixed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE II.—REPRESENTATION

Section 1.—The voting body at the state convention shall be the state officers, past presidents of the State Federation, regular accredited club delegates, state chairmen of departments, state chairmen of standing committees, state chairmen of divisions, district presidents, district chairmen of departments, and standing committees, presidents of city federations, presidents of county federations, presidents of county councils, and presidents of affiliated organizations. These shall present credentials. No woman shall vote in more than one capacity.

Section 2.—Each federated club of less than fifteen members shall be entitled to be represented by the president or her appointee who shall be a member of the same club. Each federated club of

fifteen members shall be entitled to be represented by its president or her appointee, who shall be a member of the same club, and one duly elected delegate. Clubs are entitled to elect one additional delegate for every fifteen members in excess of fifteen. Each city and county federation shall be entitled to be represented by its president or her appointee, who shall be a member of a federated club in the same organization.

Section 3.—Two-thirds of the enrolled members at any meeting of the Federation shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4.—Federation club members, other than accredited delegates, at the annual meetings may enter into discussions, but may not introduce a motion or vote.

Section 5.—Members of kindred organizations holding membership in the State Federation may enter into discussions but unless otherwise entitled shall not introduce motions, hold office, or vote.

ARTICLE III.—DUES

The annual dues of clubs of less than ten members shall be $5.00 per club. (This shall not be construed to apply to Junior Clubs). The annual dues of clubs of ten or more members shall be 50c per capita. City and county federations, and county councils of the Home Extension work desiring representation and vote at State and District Conventions shall pay into the state treasury $5.00 per annum, each council thus federated to have a voting strength of a county federation. The dues shall be sent to the state treasurer by March first. She shall remit 10c per capita to the treasurer of the District Federation of which the club is a member. The balance shall be divided as follows: General Federation dues, 10c per capita; State Federation dues, 15c per capita; subscription to the official organ of the State Federation, 15c per capita. Dues from City and County Federations shall be divided as follows: $1.00 to the District Federation; $1.50 to the Press Fund, and the balance to the State Federation. Dues for affiliation of kindred state organizations shall be $10.00 per annum, which shall be retained in the general treasury.

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Section 1.—The departments shall be arranged to conform as nearly as practicable with those of the General Federation.

Section 2.—Chairmen of departments shall serve one year or until their successors are appointed and qualify.

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Section 3.—The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Federation Treasurer and two other members of the Executive Board appointed by the State President. The Finance Committee shall prepare a budget of expenses which shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval. The Finance Chairman shall notify state officers and state chairmen of funds allowed for expenses. She shall approve all bills against the Federation before same are paid by the treasurer. She shall pro rate the expense account made by the state president in attending the district conventions and notify the district presidents, who in turn shall authorize the payment of same into the state treasury.

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Section 2.—The Executive Committee, or Executive Board, shall be composed of the state officers, the state president whose term expired at the close of the previous administration, the district federation presidents, the state chairmen of departments and of standing committees. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs as directed by the Federation; shall act upon special business which may come up between the annual meetings; shall arrange the work of the departments to conform as nearly as practicable with the plans of the Federation. Shall determine the time and place for the annual state convention, and shall make adjustments in district federation geographical areas. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Board provided due notice is given to all its members. A full report of the Executive Board meetings shall be made at the annual meeting of the Federation.

Section 3.—The Finance Committee shall be composed of the State Federation Treasurer and two other members of the Executive Board appointed by the State President. The Finance Committee shall prepare a budget of expenses which shall be submitted to the Executive Board for approval. The Finance Chairman shall notify state officers and state chairmen of funds allowed for expenses. She shall approve all bills against the Federation before same are paid by the treasurer. She shall pro rate the expense account made by the state president in attending the district conventions and notify the district presidents, who in turn shall authorize the payment of same into the state treasury.

Section 4.—The Central Legislative Committee shall be composed of two members who shall represent the Federation on the Central Committee of Women's Organizations in Mississippi.

Section 5.—The State Institutions Committee shall be composed of seven members appointed by the state president. It shall be the duty of this committee to visit the state institutions, especially those whose establishment is due largely to the women

of the state, and report annually to the Federation in convention and as often as it thinks necessary to clubs individually, the progress, needs and management of these institutions.

ARTICLE VI.—CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Section 1.—The following committees shall be appointed for each state convention: Credentials, Resolutions, Recommendations, Courtesies, Nominations, and Tellers.

Section 2.—The Credentials Committee shall be composed of the Federation treasurer and three other members appointed by the state president before each annual meeting. One of these shall be a member of a club of the city in which the state meeting is to be held. The chairman, or a member of the committee appointed by her, shall receive and file for the committee's use the credentials which must be sent in by members of the convention not later than ten days before the meeting. She shall also file the duplicate credentials which must be brought to the meeting by the members of the convention. The committee shall examine all credentials and prepare a correct list of the members of the convention. This list shall be arranged alphabetically by towns, with clubs of each town in alphabetical order, and shall be read to the convention at the first meeting. It must be accepted before voting begins. After the list is accepted a copy must be given to the chairman of tellers.

Section 3.—The Committee on Resolutions composed of three members, shall consider all resolutions after they have been read on the convention floor and shall report them, with or without its approval.

Section 4.—The Committee on Recommendations composed of three members, shall consider all recomendations after they have been read on the convention floor and shall report them, with or without its approval.

Section 5.—The Committee on Courtesies, composed of three members, shall write resolutions of appreciation for courtesies extended the convention.

Section 6.—The Committee on Nominations shall be composed of seven members, one from each district. The district president or her appointee shall represent her district on this committee which shall meet at the call of the state president on the first day of the state convention. At this meeting the committee shall elect a chairman from its membership. This committee shall submit nominees for offices to be filled at whatever time the convention may elect. The committee must have the consent of a nominee

before presenting her name. When the ticket is announced opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor. As soon as possible after nominations are closed the committee shall post the list of names in a conspicuous place.

Section 7.—At the first business session of the State Convention the presiding officer shall name five Tellers who shall have charge of the election.

ARTICLE VII.—ELECTIONS

Elections shall be held by ballot unless unanimous consent is given for a viva-voce vote, the ballots to be in charge of the tellers who shall have a locked or sealed receptacle for the ballots and shall conduct the voting along the lines of the Mississippi election laws, the tellers acting as election officers. The balloting shall take place at the time and place designated by the convention. After counting the votes, the tellers shall bring in a written report of votes received by each nominee. The one receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected, provided the number shall be as many as one-third of the ballot cast for the office. Otherwise the election must be held again. The terms of those elected shall begin immediately after the adjournment of the convention which elected them.

The president, the custodian and the recording secretary shall be elected in the years of even numbers; the two vice-presidents, the treasurer and the auditor in the years of uneven numbers; the corresponding secretary, the parliamentarian, historian and legal advisor shall be appointed by the president to serve during the latter's term of office.

ARTICLE VIII.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Federation; shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for; shall fill any vacancy which may occur on committees; shall be chairman of the Executive Board; shall arrange for the districts to hold their annual meetings consecutively; shall have general supervision of all affairs of the Federation; and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office of president.

Section 2.—The first vice-president shall act in the place of the president when the latter is prevented from acting; she shall have supervision of all Federation Extension work. In such capacity she shall receive from the District First Vice-Presidents all applications for membership in the State Federation and forward these to the Corresponding Secretary. She shall report in writing at each annual convention.

Section 3.—The second vice-president shall perform the duties usually belonging to that office. In addition, at the request of the state president, she shall serve as chairman of a state department or standing committee.

Section 4.—The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the state conventions and of the Executive Board meetings. These records shall be typewritten and placed in a locked minute book in chronological order.

Section 5.—The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Federation, keeping a correct list of the clubs holding membership in the Federation, with names of their officers; shall notify committees of their appointment, giving each state chairman the names of the members of her committee; shall receive and file applications for membership in the State Federation; shall sign and send out certificates of membership; shall procure and send out all necessary stationery to state officers and state chairmen of committees and departments; shall send out, under the direction of the president, all data necessary for the annual meeting of the Federation at least 30 days before the meeting; shall assist the presiding officer during the meeting in any way requested by her; and shall report to each convention in writing. At the end of her term of office she shall turn over to the custodian all records and papers in her possession that belong to the Federation.

Section 6.—The treasurer shall receive and have charge of all monies of the Federation; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures; shall be ready at any time to report to the president or the Board the amount credited to each account; shall act as Chairman of Credentials Committee for the State Federation meetings; shall make quarterly remittances to the district federation treasurers; and shall notify the district treasurers one month before the expiration of the fiscal year of the delinquency of any clubs in their districts and state the penalty for same. She shall give bond for the faithful performance of her duties as financial agent of the Federation. She shall send her books to the auditor ten days before date of the convention each year and when she goes out of office shall turn over to her successor all monies, records and other property belonging to the Federation together with a supplementary report attested by the auditor covering all transactions from the time of the closing of her books to the date upon which she turns over the books to her successor.

Section 7.—The auditor shall examine the treasurer's accounts and report to the Federation in convention.

Section 8.—The custodian shall keep a file of the Federation year book and programs of the annual meetings.

Section 9.—The parliamentarian shall perform the duties usually belonging to that office. She shall also edit a column on parliamentary usage in the official organ of the Federation.

Section 10.—The legal advisor shall advise the president and Executive Board when called upon.

ARTICLE IX.—PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority of all meetings of the Federation and the Exeutive Board shall be Robert's Rules of Order, Revised.

ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, provided notice of proposed amendment shall have been appended to the call for the meeting.

These by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting by three-fourths vote, without previous notice.

BY-LAWS FOR THE DISTRICTS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This association of clubs shall be known as the..... District of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this association shall be to bring the clubs located in the district together for mutual helpfulness, and to carry out more effectively the work of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., as outlined by the departments.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

All federated clubs, city and county federations in the district are members of this association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

Section 1.—The officers of this District Federation shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, an auditor, a custodian, a parliamentarian and a historian.

Section 2.—The president shall preside at all meetings of the District Federation and have general supervision of all federation work of the district; and shall perform other duties usually belonging to this office. She or her appointee shall represent this

district on the Nominating Committee at the state convention.

Section 3.—The first vice-president shall perform the duties usually belonging to that office. She shall have supervision of District Federation Extension work. In such capacity she shall receive all applications for new clubs. In turn she shall send them to the State First Vice-President.

Section 4.—The second vice-president shall perform the duties usually belonging to that office. In addition, at the request of the district president, she shall serve as chairman of a district department or standing committee.

Section 5.—The recording secretary shall keep the minutes of the district convention and the district Executive Board meeting.

Section 6.—The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the district. She shall send out calls for the meetings and assist the president otherwise when called upon. She shall be appointed by the district president to serve during her term of office.

Section 7.—The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all monies received and expended, each fund to have a separate account. She shall report to the Finance Committee when called upon and report in writing at each annual district meeting.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTIONS

The officers shall be elected to serve two years or until their successors are elected and qualify. The president and recording secretary shall be elected in the years of even numbers, the vice-presidents and treasurer in the years of uneven numbers; the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties as officers may be refunded by the district treasurer upon approval of the district Finance Committee. Elections shall be by ballot unless unanimous consent is given for a viva-voce vote and the name receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected.

ARTICLE VI.

A—STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1.—The district president shall appoint standing committees to correspond with those of the State Federation.

Section 2.—The Executive Committee shall be composed of the district officers, department chairmen, division chairmen and chairmen of standing committees.

Section 3.—The Finance Committee shall be composed of the district treasurer, the district corresponding secretary and one other appointed by the district president.

B—CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Section 1.—There shall be the following committees appointed by the president: Credentials, Nominations, Courtesy, Resolutions, and Recommendations.

Section 2.—Committee on Credentials shall examine credentials and report at the beginning of each convention, giving a list of members of the convention.

Section 3.—The committee on Nominations shall submit nominees for offices to be filled at whatever time the convention may elect. When this report is submitted opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor.

Section 4.—The Courtesy Committee shall write resolutions of appreciation.

ARTICLE VII.—DUES

(See By-Laws Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Article III, Section 1.)

ARTICLE VIII.—MEETINGS

The District Federation shall meet annually in the spring, the exact date to be set by the State Federation president. The representation shall be the same as outlined by the State Federation By-Laws for representation in the state meetings, substituting district officers for state officers, district chairmen of standing committees and departments and divisions for state chairmen, and club presidents for district presidents. The program for the meeting shall be submitted to the state president for suggestions and approval before being submitted to the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.—DEPARTMENTS OF WORK

The district president, immediately upon the adjournment of the convention at which she is elected, shall appoint one member to represent the district in each state department of work and standing committees and shall send these names to the state president and to the state department chairmen.

ARTICLE X.

On all points not covered by these By-Laws the State Federation Constitution and By-Laws shall govern this district, except in cases where rules may be needed for some special district work. In such cases the district may adopt standing rules for its conduct. The District Federation may also adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the annual and special meetings, which are in accord with the policies of the State Federation.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of those who are dead in the flesh, but who live forever in influence and in Spirit.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Solo—"Lead Kindly Light".....Mrs. B. L. Coulter

Prayer.....Mrs. T. F. Harvey

"Souls of the Righteous in the hand of God
Nor hunt nor torment cometh them anigh
O holy hope of Immortality!
To eyes of men unwise, they seem to die;
They are at peace, O fairest liberty!
On earth as children chastened by Love's rod.
As gold in furnace tried, so now on high,
They shine like stars, a golden galaxy."

—Book of Wisdom III (1-8)

IN MEMORIUM

1859—MRS. ELIZABETH A. M. JONES—1921

THIS PAGE

IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

OF

Mrs. Elizabeth A. M. Jones

FOUNDER OF THE

FLORAL CLUB OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS

AND

FIFTH PRESIDENT OE

MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S

CLUBS

AS A TESTIMONY OF HER FAITHFULNESS AS CLUB MEMBER AND HER EFFICIENCY AS A STATE OFFICER, AND HER INTEGRITY OF CHARACTER IN MANIFOLD ASPECTS, WHICH HAVE ENDEARED HER IN THE MEMORY OF HER FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS IN MISSISSIPPI.

IN MEMORIUM

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

1869 - Helen D. McClurg - 1921

A sound woman, who with
insight keen,
Had wrought a scheme of
life, and measured well
Her womanhood; had
spread before her feet
A fine philosophy to guide
her steps;
Had won a faith to which
her life was brought
In strict adjustment—brain
and heart meanwhile
Working in conscious
harmony and rhythm
With the great scheme of
God's great universe,
On towards her being's end."

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi, millions love you
With a lofty love and true,
While the blue skies blaze above you
All your sons will cherish you.
You have watched our long endeavor,
You have nursed us at your breast,
In your earthern arms forever
Let us sleep in dreamless rest.

CHORUS

Mississippi! Mississippi!
Lift her name in song sublime!
Mississippi! Mississippi!
Sound it down the sweeps of time!
We are standing, we are standing,
Loyal to our royal state,
And we hear her commanding:
"Hold me high and keep me great!"

God of wisdom and of wonders
Whom we worship and adore,
Thru the sunlight and the thunders
Guide us, guard us evermore.
Lead us on to larger glory,
Hold us high and keep us great,
Till Time ends the starry story
Of the Old Magnolia State!

Now a white star burns forever
For the old Magnolia State;
Blazes on the nation's banner,
Pure and stainless, clear and great.
By the stalwart soul of Walthall,
By the faith of Stephen Lee,
We will keep that white star spotless
And will guard its destiny!

A JUNIOR SONG

(Tune—"Auld Lang Syne")

Our Junior Club has met again
Upon this meeting ground,
For those of purpose great and strong
Labor the whole year round.

We learn to play the game of life,
And kindly deeds are done
With sympathy and helpfulness
From dawn till setting sun.

If you should see the Junior Clubs
Where hungry hearts are fed,
And mercy everywhere abounds
And loving words are said.

By being prompt and courteous
I pledge my loyalty
To live and work as best I can
And ever helpful be.

O Junior Club, dear Junior Club,
This is a haven fair
Where girls can meet on common ground
And drop their load of care.

In all these things we do our best,
As is the dream of Saints,
To be unselfish Citizens
Of these United States.

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MISSISSIPPI FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

DIRECTORY BLANK

Club Presidents: PLEASE fill out this directory blank IMMEDIATELY following the annual election of your club officers, and send AT ONCE to Miss Susie V. Powell, Jackson, Corresponding Secretary of the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

Town or city.....

County..... District.....

Name of Club.....

Senior..... Junior.....

President, 1935-1936.....

Address.....

Corresponding Secretary.....

Address.....

Date of Organization..... Federated.....

Number of Members.....

If a City Federation, number of clubs.....

If a County Federation, number of clubs.....

If a Department Club, number of departments.....

Date of election of officers..... Term of officers.....

Have you a Club House?.....

If so, how much money invested in it?.....

Date.....

Signed.....

President 1934-1935.

SEND A COPY OF THIS TO YOUR DISTRICT PRESIDENT

(Use typewriter when possible to avoid errors in names.)

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House of Representatives

MRS. NELLIE NUGENT SOMERVILLE,
GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Legislature

1916-1918

HEDERMAN BROS., JACKSON, MISS.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Duties of the Speaker.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at its last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read and corrected, after which it shall stand approved.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House by any member; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, nor more than five minutes, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting and shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say, 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'No.'" If he doubts, or a division is called for by five members, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative. If he still doubts, or a count is required, by at least ten members, he shall name one from each side of the question, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative, which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

4. He shall have general control of the Hall of Representatives, officers and employees and all rooms set aside for officers and committees, and a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond adjournment on the succeeding legislative day, provided, however, that in case of his illness or unavoidable absence he may make such appointment for a period not ex-

ceeding five days with the approval of the House at the time the same is made, and in his absence and omission to make such appointment the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

5. He shall sign all acts, addresses, resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of, or issued by order of the House. But before he shall sign any bill, he shall give notice thereof, suspend business in the House, have the bill read by its title, and on the demand of any member, have it read in full; and all such proceedings shall be entered on the journal.

6. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared.

7. He may vote in all cases, and if, after he shall have voted, the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative.

8. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

Of the Clerk.

9. When a bill has passed, it shall be certified by the Clerk, who shall note thereon the day it passes.

10. He shall stand while reading papers to the House; he shall attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House.

Of Decorum and Debate.

11. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and on being recognized shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

12. If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain; and the House, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be

at liberty to proceed; if against him, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than ten minutes on any main question, or five minutes on an amendment, without leave of the House. A member who has spoken once, but who has not consumed his whole time shall not be permitted to speak again on the same question until each member that desires to do so shall have spoken.

15. After the previous question has been ordered, each side shall be allowed five minutes, the affirmative closing the debate. The author of any measure shall be allowed five minutes for discussion after a motion to lay on the table.

16. Whilst the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, no member shall walk out of, or across the hall or converse with another, nor, when a member is speaking, pass between him and the chair, or entertain private discourse. And during the session of the House, no member or other person shall wear his hat, or remain at the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the result of which he is pecuniarily interested, nor in any other case where he was not present when the question was put, unless by consent of the House.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall vote on one side or the other unless the House shall, for special reasons, excuse him.

19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he shall have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. Fifteen members shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, and order a call of the House.

20. No member shall name another member present in debate.

On Motions, Their Precedence, Etc.

21. No motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the mover.

22. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when operating under the previous question, but a motion to adjourn being lost, shall not be renewed until some business has intervened.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desires it.

24. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but it may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

26. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question; a motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

27. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment. Nor shall any amendment be adopted changing the original purpose of the bill.

Suspension of Rules.

28. No Rule shall be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

29. All motions to suspend the Rule shall embrace fully the object for which they are to be suspended.

30. A motion to suspend the Rules shall be deemed a privileged motion, and shall take precedence of all other motions except the motion to adjourn, or for the previous question; but it shall not be in order to make a motion to suspend the Rules while the House is engaged in the consideration of other business.

31. On a motion to suspend the Rules for reading a bill a third time, no debate shall be allowed unless the motion prevails.

32. An affirmative vote on a motion to suspend the Rules for the purpose of taking up any particular bill or resolution, shall not have the effect of precluding any motion or amendment in relation thereto which would have been in order if the bill or resolution had been brought before the House in the regular order.

33. A motion to suspend the Rules for a particular purpose having been decided in the negative, it shall not be in order to renew its motion for the purpose during the same day.

Motion to Refer.

34. Bills, resolutions, and reports, may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

35. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House may be presented by any member who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof; which may be received, read and referred on the same day to the proper committee.

36. When a resolution is offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House, a Standing Committee, or a Select Committee. When more than one Standing Committee is proposed, the last proposed shall be the first voted upon as an amendment to strike out and insert.

37. Any bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage.

Reading of Bills.

38. After a bill has been read for the first time, if there is no objection, the Rules shall be considered suspended and the bill placed on its second reading.

39. After a bill has been read the second time it shall be subject to amendment, but no discussion shall be allowed, or amendments adopted until the bill shall have been referred to a committee with the proposed amendments thereto.

40. Special order after the reading of the journal of the preceding day shall be:

1. Senate messages.
2. Senate Bills on the first and second reading and for proper reference to the committees.
3. House Bills for second reading.

Regular Order.

1. Report of select committees.
2. Report of standing committees in their order.
3. Introduction of Bills and Constitutional Amendments.
4. Resolutions, petitions and memorials.
5. Disposition of pending business of previous day—provided that nothing shall be considered under this section except propositions actually pending before the House at the time of adjournment on said previous day.
6. Consideration and passage of Bills.

Order of Business.

41. The order of business shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote, and all questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

42. In forming a Committee of the Whole House the Speaker shall leave his chair, after appointing a chairman to

preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, have the power to cause the same to be cleared, but the member making the motion to go into Committee of the Whole shall not be called to the chair.

43. Upon a bill being referred to the Committee of the Whole House, the same shall be first read through by the Clerk, unless the committee shall otherwise order, and then read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment before the question of engrossing it be taken.

44. The rule of proceedings in the House shall be observed in committee so far as they may be applicable.

Committees.

45. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the House:

On Rules, to consist of the Speaker and six members.
On Judiciary, to consist of 46 members.
On Constitution, to consist of 15 members.
On Ways and Means, to consist of 29 members.
On Appropriations, to consist of 29 members.
On Agriculture, to consist of 22 members.
On Education, to consist of 29 members.
On Railroads, to consist of 25 members.
On Claims, to consist of 11 members.
On Corporations, to consist of 19 members.
On Public Lands, to consist of 9 members.
On Local and Private Legislation, to consist of 7 members.
On Census and Apportionment, to consist of 17 members.
On Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of 9 members.
On Mississippi Levees, to consist of 21 members.
On Registration and Elections, to consist of 15 members.
On Manufactures, to consist of 9 members.
On Public Printing, to consist of 19 members.
On Eleemosynary Institutions, to consist of 25 members.
On Penitentiary, to consist of 25 members.
On Immigration and Labor, to consist of 15 members.

On Fees and Salaries of Public Officers, to consist of 15 members.
On County Affairs, to consist of 15 members.
On Roads, Ferries and Bridges, to consist of 15 members.
On Federal Relations to consist of 11 members.
On Contingent Expenses, to consist of 7 members.
On Liquor Traffic, to consist of 21 members.
On Propositions and Grievances, to consist of 7 members.
On Engrossed Bills, to consist of 5 members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 9 members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of 15 members.
On Fisheries, Commerce and Shipping, to consist of 7 members.
On Pensions, to consist of 18 members.
On Insurance, to consist of 16 members.
On Banks and Banking, to consist of 15 members.
On Municipalities, to consist of 11 members.
On Drainage, to consist of 15 members.
On Mileage, to consist of 5 members.

46. Each committee shall, after its organization, immediately determine by a majority vote what shall constitute a sufficient quorum for it to proceed to business, and shall report said action to the Clerk of the House.

47. Appropriation and Revenue bills shall, at regular sessions of the Legislature, have precedence over all other business and no such bills shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

48. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to examine all engrossed and enrolled bills, correct all mistakes therein, and report the bills to the House, and this report shall be in order at any time.

The Previous Question.

49. The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the Chair shall be, "Shall the main question now be put?" And if the noes prevail, the main question shall not then be put, but a refusal to order the main question shall not postpone its consideration.

50. The effect of the previous question being put and carried, shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon the pending amendments in their proper order, and then upon the main question.

Yeas and Nays.

51. On the final passage of every bill the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal of the House; and shall be called and entered on any other question, when demanded by one-tenth of the members present; shall be called in alphabetical order; no member shall be allowed to explain his vote until the result has been announced by the Speaker.

52. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called.

Division of Question.

53. On demand of any member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance, that one being taken away, a substantative proposition shall remain.

Questions of Privilege.

54. Questions of Privilege shall be—first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights reputation and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment.

55. Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn.

56. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the Journal.

Miscellaneous.

57. Saturday of each week shall be set aside for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Local and

Private Legislation; at this time such bills shall have precedence of all other bills not specially designated as privileged by the Constitution.

58. The House shall not adjourn without consent of the Senate for more than three days, etc. (Art. 4, Sec. 57 Constitution.)

59. A member who offers a resolution or motion providing for the appointment of a committee shall not be appointed chairman of such committee.

60. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the section or sections as amended, or revised, shall be inserted at length. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution.)

61. No appropriation bill shall be passed which does not fix definitely the maximum sum thereby authorized to be drawn from the treasury. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution.)

62. All votes on the final passage of any measure shall be subject to reconsideration for at least one whole legislative day, and no motion to reconsider such vote shall be disposed of adversely on the day on which the original vote was taken except on the last day of the session. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution.)

63. No new bill shall be introduced into the House during the last three days of the session. (Art. 4, Sec. 67 Constitution.)

64. No law granting a donation, or gratuity in favor of any person or object shall be enacted, except by the concurrence of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature, nor by any vote for a sectarian purpose or use. (Art. 4, Sec. 66 Constitution.)

65. General Appropriation bills shall contain only the appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments, to pay interest on State bonds and to support the common schools. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject. Legislation shall not be engrafted on appro-

priation bills, but the same may prescribe the condition on which the money may be drawn, and for what purpose paid. (Art. 4, Sec. 69 Constitution.)

66. No revenue bill, nor any bill providing for the assessment of property for taxation, shall become a law except by a vote of at least three-fifths of the members present, etc. (Art. 4, Sec. 70 Constitution.)

67. Every bill shall have a title, and the title should indicate clearly the subject matter of the bill, and every committee to which the bill is referred shall report as to the sufficiency of the title, etc. (Art. 4, Sec. 71 Constitution.)

68. No bill shall become a law until it shall have been referred to a committee of each House and returned therefrom with a recommendation in writing. (Art. 4, Sec. 74 Constitution.)

69. No bill which makes an appropriation of money out of the State Treasury shall be passed except by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature. (Art. 4, Sec. 64 Constitution.)

70. No local or private bill shall be passed by either House until it shall have been referred to said committee thereof, and shall have been reported back with a recommendation in writing that it do pass, stating affirmatively the reasons therefor, and why the end to be accomplished should not be reached by a general law, or by a proceeding in court; or if the recommendation of the committee be that the bill do not pass, then it shall not pass the House to which it is so reported unless it be voted for by a majority of all the members elected thereto. (Sec. 89 Constitution.)

Special Orders

71. Special orders of the day not disposed of on the day assigned, shall stand for every succeeding day, until disposed of.

Bills may be printed at the pleasure of the House after report of the committee thereon.

Rules.

72. No rule shall be changed without giving one day's notice thereof, by motion entered upon the Journal.

73. The Rule of Parliamentary Practice comprised in the "Digest and Manual of the Rules and Practice of the House of Representatives of the United States," of the Sixty-Second Congress, shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the foregoing Rules and the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House.

74. No one except officers and members of the House and Senate, State officers, local and visiting ministers and representatives of the press shall be allowed to enter the sessions of the House; the doors between the lobby and the cloak room and the visitors' room and hall of the House shall be kept closed.

75. The following amendment to the Rules was adopted at the 1916 session, page 243 House Journal 1916:

That each member who desires to introduce a bill place same in the box in front of the Clerk's desk at any hour to suit his convenience, and that the Clerk be instructed to take these out each morning when the order for the Introduction of Bills and Constitutional Amendments is reached, and read their titles, and the Speaker shall refer them to their proper committee.

That all bills must be typewritten with the title and name of the author on the outside.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Rule 1. The style of all laws shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi," and no other enacting words, such as "Be it further enacted," shall be used in any bill.

2. In every case of amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that pur-

pose, the other House shall appoint a committee to confer; such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, or a majority of the committee, meet at some convenient place and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either may choose, the reasons of the respective Houses for or against the amendment and interchange propositions for modifications to meet the sense of the two Houses and confer freely thereon.

3. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent; and no message shall be sent except while the Senate is in session. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

4. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution shall be lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, respectively.

6. When a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be enrolled, and the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall certify on the margin of the Enrolled Bill, the fact that it originated in his House. The Enrolled Bill shall be examined by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, and carefully compared by the committee with the Engrossed Bill, and all errors, if any, corrected; and the committee shall forthwith report in writing to each House, and the report shall be entered on the Journals of both Houses. The reports shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman on the part of each House.

7. After the Committee on Enrolled Bills has reported a Bill duly enrolled, it shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate, in open session; but before either shall sign any Bill he shall give notice thereof, suspend all other business, have

Bill read by the title, and, on demand of any member, have it read in full and cause the proceedings to be entered on the Journal.

8. After a bill shall have been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, it shall be presented by said Committee to the Governor for his approbation. The Committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

9. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor, shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided for in the case of bills.

10. When a Bill or Resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected, indefinitely postponed, or postponed to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again at the present session in the other, information thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which same shall have passed.

11. When a Bill, Memorial, or Resolution, which has passed one House is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session without a notice of three days and leave of two-thirds of the members present of the House in which it may be renewed.

12. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any Bill or Resolution may be founded.

Joint Convention.

13. When the two Houses meet in joint convention the order of business should be stated in the resolution under which the convention is held.

14. All joint conventions of the two Houses shall be in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in elections the members shall vote viva voce, and in all cases a majority of the votes shall be requisite to constitute an election.

15. When the two Houses have met in joint convention, the President of the Senate shall preside, and all questions of

order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to the joint convention as one body.

16. A call of either House may be had in joint convention by order of the House of which the call is desired.

17. In joint convention a member shall not speak longer than five minutes.

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19. Upon questions arising, requiring the separate decision of either House, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made; provided, that a question for call of either House shall not come within the provision of this rule.

20. Each House shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of Bills, Messages, and Reports, without the consent of the other.

21. That whenever any Message, Bill, Report, or Document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for use of both Houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House (as the case may be), immediately to report the fact of the passage of said order to the other branch of the Legislature, together with the number so ordered to be printed.

22. No spiritous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol building, or in any room connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the supervision of the presiding officer, to enforce the foregoing provisions; and any officer or employee of either House, who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule, shall be dismissed from office or service.

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1. Committee on Executive Contingent Fund, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives.

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23. The following joint committees shall be appointed:

1. Committee on Executive Contingent Fund, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives.

2. Committee on State Library, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives.

3. Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of five Senators and five Representatives.

4. Committee on Universities and Colleges, to consist of five Senators and thirteen Representatives.

5. A Committee to Investigate the Offices of State Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Education, Land Commissioner, State Revenue Agent, and State Board of Health, seven on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House; that said Committee shall meet and apportion the labor of such investigation amongst sub-committees and shall report the result of such investigation to the two Houses.

24. No new Bill shall be introduced into either House during the last three days of the session.

25. Appropriation and Revenue Bills shall have precedence in each House, over all other business, and no such bill shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

26. No Bill shall be sent from either House to the other on the day fixed for adjournment (nor on the day preceding the adjournment.)

Announces for Representative.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of representative from Washington County I do so with a deep and reverent sense of the supreme importance of that office.

Liberty is the product of law. The preservation of liberty depends upon respect for law and obedience to law. It therefore is of the utmost importance that those who constitute the law making body be persons of the highest moral virtue and of good mental attainments.

Furthermore, lawmakers should be intimately connected and associated with the people they represent and, by reason of such connection and association be able to correctly interpret, and faithfully represent the deepest convictions and highest aspirations of their constituents and also to provide for economic development in accordance with the needs of their people.

I am a native of Washington County, my life has been spent here. These people are my people; their moral welfare and material prosperity are dear to my heart.

My life and character are an open book before the people of this county. I am a lawabiding, God fearing christian woman. This I have been for many years and this I shall continue to be.

It has been my good fortune to have a part in various movements for the welfare of our state and county. I believed in prohibition and worked for it. I believed in woman suffrage and worked for that.

I was the first president of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association. I was chairman of the committee which first presented the suffrage question to the Mississippi legislature. I was chairman of the committee which first put before the legislature the proposition to make women eligible for school trustee. At the same session I secured the introduction of a bill giving to mothers equal rights in their children. This bill, under the able management of Hon. Van B. Buddie, passed the senate without a dissenting vote and was killed in the house judiciary committee. I was the first to urge the legislature to provide for a woman assistant physician to care for women patients in the state hospital for the insane.

I took an active part in working for the state tuberculosis sanitorium and for the state Industrial school for boys and girls.

I was an active worker in the Southern Conference on Woman and Child Labor which promoted legislation for the protection of women and children employed in mills and factories. This work extended over the entire south.

As a citizen of Greenville and Washington County it has been my desire to do my utmost toward upbuilding public welfare.

By appointment of Mrs. J.M. Jayne, president of the U.D.C. I served as chairman of the committee for erecting the Confederate monument which stands in the Court House grounds.

When the plan of confederate veterans to erect a state monument to the women of the Confederacy languished the late Charles Scott appealed to us. At my suggestion he appointed the late Captain W.R. Hunt county chairman with myself as assistant. We carried out a canvass of the county. The generous, patriotic people of the county responded to the call and the required amount was quickly raised.

Following that I made a trip thro the state as Mr. Scott's personal representative to revive interest in this;

one of his most cherished plans.

It was indeed an honor when Capt. W.W. Stone and Mr. Henry T. Ivrys selected me as president of the Washington County Historical Society of which Mr. Ivrys was the real inspiration and which did a work of permanent value.

My interest in public health work is well known. I was chosen by the Civic Improvement Club to begin an active antituberculosis work. Under this organization Greenville had the first community nurse ever employed in Mississippi.

Together with other Greenville women I assisted in organizing the state branch of Kings Daughters and served for several years as a member of the state executive committee.

I am one of the charter members of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Far from me be the desire to claim credit or praise for any of these things, they are merely cited to indicate a spirit of public service.

I have made a special study of government, its history and development. I have also made special study of the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Mississippi. I feel that I am reasonably well qualified to perform the duties of a legislator.

Washington County has one senator and three representatives in the legislature, it appears reasonable that one of these should be a woman.

The great aim of my life has been to be true to my convictions of right and duty and in so doing to preserve a conscience void of reproach toward God and my fellowmen.

I ask the support of all who have confidence in my personal integrity and in my ability to perform the duties of a legislator.

Nellie N. Somerville.

RULES

House of Representatives

Mississippi Legislature

1924-1926

HEDERMAN BROS., JACKSON, MISS.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at its last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the proceedings of the last days sitting to be read and corrected, after which it shall stand approved.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the House by any member; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, nor more than five minutes, unless by leave of the House.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting and shall put questions in this form, to-wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be), say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed, say 'No.'" If he doubts, or a division is called for by five members, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative. If he still doubts, or a count is required, by at least ten members, he shall name one from each side of the question, to tell the memers in the affirmative and negative, which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

4. He shall have general control of the Hall of Representatives, officers and employees and all rooms set aside for officers and committees, and a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond adjournment on the suceeding legislative day, provided, however, that in case of his illness or unavoidable absence he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding five days with the approval of the House at the time the same is made, and in his absence and omission to make

such appointment the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

5. He shall sign all acts, addresses, resolutions, writs, warrants and subpoenas of, or issued by order of the House. But before he shall sign any bill, he shall give notice thereof, suspend business in the House, have the bill read by its title, and on the demand of any member, have it read in full; and all such proceedings shall be entered on the journal.

6. In case of any disturance or disorderly conduct in the lobby or gallery, he may cause the same to be cleared.

7. He may vote in all cases, and if, after he shall have voted, the House shall be equally divided, the question shall be decided in the negative.

8. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially directed by the House.

OF THE CLERK.

9. When a bill has passed, it shall be certified by the Clerk who shall note thereon the day it passes.

10. He shall stand while reading papers to the House; he shall attest all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

11. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and on being recognized shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

12. If any member, in speaking, or otherwise, transgress the Rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any memer may, call him to order; and the member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain and the House, if appealed to, shall decide without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if against

him, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

13. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak.

14. No member shall speak more than ten minutes on any main question, or five minutes on an amendment, without leave of the House. A member who has spoken once, but who has not consumed his whole time shall not be permitted to speak again on the same question until each member that desires to do so shall have spoken.

15. After the previous question has been ordered, each side shall be allowed five minutes, the affirmative closing the debate. The author of any measure shall be allowed five minutes for discussion after a motion to lay on the table.

16. Whilst the Speaker is putting a question, or addressing the House, no member shall walk out of, or across the hall or converse with another, nor when a member is speaking, pass between him and the chair, or entertain private discourse. And during the session of the House, no member or other person shall wear his hat, or remain at the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the result of which he is pecuniarily interested, nor in any other case where he was not present when the question was put, unless by consent of te House.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put, shall vote on one side or the other unless the House shall, for special reasons, excuse him.

19. No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he shall have leave, or be sick, or unable to attend. Fifteen members shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, and order a call of the House.

20. No member shall name another member present in debate.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

21. No motion shall be considered in order unless made from the seat occupied by the mover.

22. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when operating under the previous question, but a motion to adjourn being lost, shall not be renewed until some business have intervened.

23. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any member desire it.

24. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker, or if it be in writing, it shall be read aloud by the Clerk before debate.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered in possession of the House, but it may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

26. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question; a motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend, and if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection.

27. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of an amendment. Nor shall any amendment be adopted changing the original purpose of the bill.

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

28. No Rule shall be dispensed with unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

29. All motions to suspend the Rules shall embrace fully the object for which they are to be suspended.

30. A motion to suspend the Rules shall be deemed a privileged motion, and shall take precedence of all other motions except the motion to adjourn, or for the previous question; but it shall not be in order to make a motion to suspend the Rules while the House is engaged in the consideration of other business.

31. On a motion to suspend the Rules for reading a bill a third time, no debate shall be allowed unless the motion prevails.

32. An affirmative vote on a motion to suspend the Rules for the purpose of taking up any particular bill or resolution, shall not have the effect of precluding any motion or amendment in relation thereto which would have been in order if the bill or resolution had been brought before the House in the regular order.

33. A motion to suspend the Rules for a particular purpose having been decided in the negative it shall not be in order to renew the motion for the purpose during the same day.

MOTION TO REFER

34. Bills, resolutions, and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

35. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House may be presented by any member who shall state briefly to the House the contents thereof; which may be received, read and referred on the same day to the proper committee.

36. When a resolution is offered, or a motion made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: The Committee of the Whole House, a Standing Committee, or a Select Committee. When more than one Standing Committee is proposed, the last proposed shall be the first voted upon as an amendment to strike out and insert.

37. Any bill may be recommitted at any time before its passage.

READING OF BILLS.

38. After a bill has been read for the first time, if there is no objection, the Rules shall be consid-

ered suspended and the bill placed on its second reading.

39. After a bill has been read the second time it shall be subject to amendment, but no discussion shall be allowed, or amendments adopted until the bill shall have been referred to a committee with the proposed amendments thereto.

40. Special order after the reading of the journal of the preceding day shall be:

1. Senate messages.
2. Senate Bills on the first and second reading and for proper reference to the commitees.
3. House Bills on Second Reading.

REGULAR ORDER.

1. Report of select committees.
2. Report of standing committees in their order.
3. Introduction of Bills and Constitutional Amendment.
4. Resolutions, petitions and memorials.
5. Disposition of pending business of previous day, provided that nothing shall be considered under this section except propositions actually pending before the House at the time of adjournment on said previous day.
6. Consideration and passage of Bills.

Order of Business.

41. The order of business shall not be changed except by a two-thirds vote, and all questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

42. In forming a Committee of the Whole House the Speaker shall leave his chair, after appointing a chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery or lobby, have the power to cause the same to be cleared, but the member making the motion to go into Committee of the Whole shall not be called to the chair.

43. Upon a bill being referred to the Committee of the Whole House, the same shall be first read through by the Clerk, unless the committee shall otherwise order, and then read and debated by

clauses, leaving the preamble to be last considered. After report, the bill shall again be subject to debate and amendment before the question of engrossing it be taken.

44. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in committee so far as they may be applicable.

COMMITTEES.

45. The following shall be the Standing Commitees of the House:

On Rules, to consist of the Speaker and six members.

On Judiciary, to consist of 46 members.

On Constitution, to consist of 15 members.

On Ways and Means, to consist of 29 members.

On Appropriations, to consist of 29 members.

On Agriculture, to consist of 22 members.

On Education, to consist of 29 members.

On Railroads, to consist of 25 members.

On Claims, to consist of 11 members.

On Corporations, to consist of 19 members.

On Public Lands, to consist of 9 members.

On Local and Private Legislation, to consist of 7 members.

On Census and Apportionment, to consist of 17 members.

On Public Health and Quarantine, to consist of 9 members.

On Mississippi Levees, to consist of 21 members.

On Registration and Elections, to consist of 15 members.

On Manufactures, to consist of 9 members.

On Public Printing, to consist of 19 members.

On Eleemosynary Institutions, to consist of 25 members.

On Penitentiary, to consist of 25 members.

On Immigration and Labor, to consist of 15 members.

On Fees and Salaries of Public Officers, to consist of 15 members.

On County Affairs, to consist of 15 members.

On Roads, Ferries and Bridges, to consist of 15 members.

On Federal Relations, to consist of 11 members.
On Contingent Expenses, to consist of 7 members.
On Liquor Traffic, to consist of 21 members.
On Propositions and Grievances, to consist of 7 members.
On Engrossed Bills, to consist of 5 members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 9 members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of 15 members.
On Fisheries, Commerce and Shipping, to consist of 7 members.
On Pensions, to consist of 18 members.
On Insurance, to consist of 16 members.
On Banks and Banking, to consist of 15 members.
On Municipalities, to consist of 11 members.
On Drainage, to consist of 15 members.
On Mileage, to consist of 5 members.

46. Each committee shall, after its organization, immediately determine by a majority vote what shall constitute a sufficient quorum for it to proceed to business, and shall report said action to the Clerk of the House.

46-a. The Judiciary Committee may be divided into two divisions to be known as "Division A" and "Division B," the members of each division to be selected from the Committee by the Chairman of the Whole Committee with the approval of the Speaker.

46-b. The Chairman of each House Committee shall make with his report each time a statement showing the time his committee met and the time it adjourned, together with the names of all the members of the committee who were absent from the meeting, who had not been previously excused by him or by the Speaker to attend to other Legislative duties.

47. Appropriation and Revenue bills shall, at regular sessions of the Legislature, have precedence over all other business and no such bills shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

48. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills to examine all engrossed and enrolled bills, correct all mistakes

therein, and report the bills to the House and this report shall be in order at any time.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

49. The previous question being moved and seconded, the question from the Chair shall be, "Shall the main question now be put?" And if the nays prevail, the main question shall not then be put, but a refusal to order the main question shall not postpone its consideration.

50. The effect of the previous question being put and carried, shall be to put an end to all debate, and to bring the House to a direct vote upon the pending amendments in their proper order, and then upon the main question.

YEAS AND NAYS.

51. On the final passage of every bill the yeas and nays shall be called and entered on the Journal of the House; and shall be called and entered on any other question, when demanded by one-tenth of the members present; shall be called in alphabetical order; no member shall be allowed to explain his vote until the result has been announced by the Speaker.

52. No member or other person shall visit or remain at the Clerk's table while the yeas and nays are being called.

DIVISION OF QUESTION.

53. On demand of any member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance, that one being taken away, a substantative proposition shall remain.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

54. Questions of Privilege shall be—first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except a motion to adjourn.

HOURS OF MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT.

55. Ten o'clock in the morning shall be the standing hour to which the House shall adjourn.

56. The hour at which every motion to adjourn is made shall be entered on the Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

57. Saturday of each week shall be set aside for the consideration of bills reported by the Committee on Local and Private Legislation; at this time such bills shall have precedence of all other bills not specially designated as privileged by the Constitution.

58. The House shall not adjourn without consent of the Senate for more than three days, etc. (Art. 4, Sec. 57 Constitution).

59. A member who offers a resolution or motion providing for the appointment of a committee shall not be appointed chairman of such committee.

60. No law shall be revived or amended by reference to its title only, but the section or sections as amended, or revised, shall be inserted at length. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution).

61. No appropriation bill shall be passed which does not fix definitely the maximum sum thereby authorized to be drawn from the treasury. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution).

62. All votes on the final passage of any measure shall be subject to reconsideration for at least one whole legislative day, and no motion to reconsider such vote shall be disposed of adversely on the day on which the original vote was taken except on the last day of the session. (Art. 4, Sec. 65 Constitution).

63. No new bill shall be introduced into the House during the last three days of the session. (Art. 4, Sec. 67 Constitution).

64. No law granting a donation, or gratuity in favor of any person or object shall be enacted, except by the concurrence of two-thirds of each branch of the Legislature, nor by any vote for a sectarian purpore or use. (Art. 4, Sec. 66 Constitution).

65. General Appropriation bills shall contain only the appropriations to defray the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial depart-

ments, to pay interest on State bonds, and to support the common schools. All other appropriations shall be made by separate bills, each embracing but one subject. Legislation shall not be engrafted on appropriation bills, but the same may prescribe the condition on which the money may be drawn, and for what purpose paid. (Art. 4, Sec. 69 Constitution).

66. No revenue bill, nor any bill providing for the assessment of property for taxation, shall become a law except by a vote of at least three-fifths of the members present, etc. Art. 4, Sec. 70 Constitution).

67. Every bill shall have a title, and the title should indicate clearly the subject matter of the bill, and every committee to which the bill is referred shall report as to the sufficiency of the title, etc. (Art. 4, Sec. 71 Constitution).

68. No bill shall become a law until it shall have been referred to a committee of each House and returned therefrom with a recommendation in writing. (Art 4, Sec. 74 Constitution).

69. No bill which makes an appropriation of money out of the State Treasury shall be passed except by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each House of the Legislature. (Art. 4, Sec. 64 Constitution).

70. No local or private bill shall be passed by either House until it shall have been referred to said committee thereof, and shall have been reported back with a recommendation in writing that it do pass, stating affirmatively the reasons therefor, and why the end to be accomplished should not be reached by a general law, or by a proceeding in court; or if the recommendation of the committee be that the bill do not pass, then it shall not pass the House to which it is so reported unless it be voted for by a majority of all the members elected thereto. (Sec. 89 Constitution).

70-a. Every bill except those pertaining to Local and Private Legislation, when favorably reported by the proper committee, shall on recommendation of the committee be printed, and copies thereof placed upon the desks of the members, before any

such bill shall be called up for final passage. Such recommendation for the printing of the bill shall be endorsed on the jacket of the bill, and signed by the Chairman of the Committee.

Bills may be printed at the pleasure of the House after report of the committee thereon.

The contract for printing of such bills shall be let by the House Committee on Public Printing after receiving bids therefor and be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

71, Special orders of the day not disposed of on the day assigned, shall stand for every succeeding day, until disposed of.

RULES.

72. No rule shall be changed without giving one day's notice thereof, by motion entered upon the Journal.

73. The Rule of Parliamentary Practice comprised in the "Digest and Manual of the Rules and Practice of the House of Representatives of the United States," of the Sixty Second Congress, shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the foregoing Rules and the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House.

74. No one except officers and members of the House and Senate, State officers, local and visiting ministers and representatives of the press shall be allowed to enter the sessions of the House; the doors between the lobby and the cloak room and the visitors' room and hall of the House shall be kept closed.

75. That each member who desires to introduce a bill place same in the box in front of the Clerk's desk at any hour to suit his convenience, and that the Clerk be instructed to take these out each morning when the order for the Introduction of Bills and Constitutional Amendments is reached, and read their titles, and the Speaker shall refer them to their proper committee.

That all bills must be typewritten with the title and name of the author on the outside.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Rule 1. The style of all laws shall be: "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi," and no other enacting words, such as "Be it further enacted," shall be used in any bill.

2. In every case of amendment of a bill agreed to in one House and dissented from in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for the purpose, the other House shall appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour to be agreed upon by their chairmen, or a majority of the committee, meet at some convenient place and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either may choose, the reasons of the respective Houses for or against the amendment and interchange propositions for modifications to meet the sense of the two Houses and confer freely thereon.

3. When a message shall be sent from the Senate to the House of Representatives it shall be announced at the door of the House by the Doorkeeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent; and no message shall be sent except while the Senate is in session. The same ceremony shall be observed when a message shall be sent from the House of Representatives to the Senate.

4. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement a bill or resolution shall be lost.

5. While bills are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be under the signature of the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, respectively.

6. When a bill shall have passed both Houses it shall be enrolled, and the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, shall certify on the margin of the Enrolled Bill, the fact that it originated in his House. The Enrolled Bill shall be examined by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, and carefully compared by the committee with the Engrossed Bill, and all errors, if any, corrected; and the committee shall forthwith report in writing

to each House, and the report shall be entered on the Journals of both Houses. The reports shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman on the part of each House.

7. After the Committee on Enrolled Bills has reported a Bill duly enrolled, it shall be signed, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and then by the President of the Senate, in open session; but before either shall sign any Bill he shall give notice thereof, suspend all other business, have Bill read by the title, and, on demand of any member, have it read in full and cause the proceedings to be entered on the Journal.

8. After a bill shall have been signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, it shall be presented by said Committee to the Governor for his approbation. The committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall be carefully entered on the Journal of each House.

9. All resolutions and memorials which are to be presented to the Governor, shall be previously enrolled, examined, signed and presented by the committee, reported, and entry thereof made, as provided for in the case of bills.

10. When a Bill or Resolution which shall have passed one House is rejected, indefinitely postponed, or postponed to a day so distant that it will not be taken up again at the present session in the other, information thereof shall be given immediately to the House in which same shall have passed.

11. When a Bill, Memorial, or Resolution, which has passed one House is rejected in the other, it shall not again be introduced during the same session, without a notice of three days and leave of two-thirds of the members present of the House in which it may be renewed.

12. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any Bill or Resolution may be founded.

JOINT CONVENTION.

13. When the two Houses meet in joint convention the order of business should be stated in

the resolution under which the convention is held.

14. All joint conventions of the two Houses shall be in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and in elections the members shall vote viva voce, and in all cases a majority of the votes shall be requisite to constitute an election.

15. When the two Houses have met in joint convention, the President of the Senate shall preside, and all questions of order shall be decided by him, subject to an appeal to the joint convention as one body.

16. A call of either House may be had in joint convention by order of the House of which the call is desired.

17. In joint convention a member shall not speak longer than five minutes.

18. A motion to adjourn, or to postpone the business of joint convention shall be decided by the convention acting as one body, and the "yeas" and "nays" upon such motions, if called, shall be entered upon the Journal of both Houses.

19. Upon questions arising, requiring the separate decision of either House, the Senate shall withdraw until the decision is made; provided, that a question for call of either House shall not come within the provision of this rule.

20 Each House shall have the liberty of ordering the printing of Bills, Messages, and Reports, without the consent of the other.

21. That whenever any Message, Bill, Report, or Document shall be ordered to be printed by the Senate or House, for use of both Houses, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate, or Clerk of the House (as the case may be), immediately to report the fact of the passage of said order to the other branch of the Legislature, together with the number so ordered to be printed.

22. No spiritous or malt liquors, or wines, shall be offered for sale, exhibited, or kept within the Capitol building, or in any room connected therewith, or on the public grounds adjacent thereto. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms, under the supervision of the presiding officer, to enforce

the foregoing provisions; and any officer or employee of either House, who shall in any manner violate or connive at the violation of this rule, shall be dismissed from office or service.

23. The following joint committees shall be appointed:

1. Committee on Executive Contingent Fund, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives.
2. Committee on State Library, to consist of three Senators and five Representatives.
3. Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of five Senators and five Representatives.
4. Committee on Universities and Colleges, to consist of seven Senators and thirteen Representatives.
5. A Committee to Investigate the Offices of State Auditor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Education, Land Commissioner, State Revenue Agent, and State Board of Health, seven on the part of the Senate, and nine on the part of the House; that said Committee shall meet and apportion the labor of such investigation amongst sub-committees and shall report the result of such investigation to the two Houses.

24. No new Bill shall be introduced into either House during the last three days of the session.

25. Appropriation and Revenue Bills shall have precedence in each House, over all other business, and no such bill shall be passed during the last five days of the session.

26. No Bill shall be sent from either House to the other on the day fixed for adjournment (nor on the day preceding the adjournment).

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PUBLIC EDUCATION

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PUBLIC WORKS

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CLAIMS

Senator Thigpen, Chairman; Senators Owen, Winter, Ramsay, Daws, Kearney, Leonard.

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FEDERAL RELATIONS

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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BANKS AND BANKING

Senator Shields, Chairman; Senators Winter, Roberts, Russell, Luper, Woolfolk, Decell, Marshall of 40th, McGehee.

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Senator Barbee, Chairman; Senators Williams, Love.

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PUBLIC LANDS

Senator Ramsay, Chairman; Senators Zeller, Winter, Evans, Cliett, Hutton, Thigpen.

CORPORATIONS

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LEVEES

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ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Lacy, Chairman; Senators Neal, Saxon, Rainwater, Leonard.

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TEMPERANCE

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PENSIONS

Senator Noel, Chairman; Senators Boatner, Mosley, McKenzie, Leonard, Batson, Neal.

INSURANCE

Senator McGehee, Chairman; Senators Mallett, Kiger, Benoist, Marshall of 40th, Posey, Roberts, Shields, Eubanks.

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Senator Kiger, Chairman; Senators Mallett, Leonard, Neal, Posey, Batson, Bell.

DRAINAGE

Senator Carr, Chairman; Senators Lacy, Williams, Smith, Saxon, Dent, Stoner.

MUNICIPALITIES

Senator Luper, Chairman; Senators Dent, Stoner, Barbee, Hutton, Benoist, Eubanks.

ROADS, FERRIES AND BRIDGES

Senator Bramlette, Chairman; Senators Blair, Lacy, Woolfolk, Decell, Mallett, McGehee, Boatner, Marshall of 29th.

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1928-1932

BIOGRAPHICAL and
STATISTICAL DATA
Regarding Members of

Senate and House

Compiled by
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Clerk of House of Representatives

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

DATE OF MEETING

On the First Tuesday after the First Monday in January of even years. In 1922, on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

ORGANIZATION

House is called to order by Secretary of State, who shall administer the oath and qualify the members. After electing a Speaker Pro Tempore, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker, Clerk, two Doorkeepers and a Sergeant at Arms.

The Senate is called to order by the present Lieutenant Governor, who administers the oath and qualifies the members. The Senate then proceeds to the election of a President Pro Tempore, a Secretary, a Sergeant at Arms and two Doorkeepers.

RULES

Each House may determine Rules of its own proceedings. (Section 33 of the Constitution.) Usually the Rules of the last House or Senate are adopted for the temporary organization.

MEMBERSHIP

There are 140 members of the House of Representatives.
There are 40 members of the Senate.

GOVERNOR AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS

The term of office of all state officers elected at a general election for that purpose, except the Governor, shall commence on the Monday next after it shall be ascertained and determined by the House of Representatives who shall have been elected to the respective offices, as provided by Section 140 and 141 of the Constitution. (Sec. 2878 Hemingway's Code of 1917.)

The time of the installation of Governor shall be at noon on the first Tuesday following the ascertaining of who is elected Governor, or at such thereafter as practicable, unless a different time be fixed by a concurrent resolution of the two houses. (Sec. 6482 Hemingway's Code of 1917.)

Therefore, in regular order, the other officers-elect-then Governor will take office on Monday, January 1920, and the Governor's inauguration would follow on Tuesday, January 13th.

STATE OFFICERS

Nominated in 1927 Primaries.

Governor	Theo. G. Bilbo
Lieutenant-Governor	Bidwell Adam
Secretary of State	Walker Wood
Attorney General	Rush H. Knox
State Tax Collector	W. J. Miller
Superintendent of Education	W. F. Bond
State Treasurer	Webb Walley
Auditor Public Accounts	C. C. White
Insurance Commissioner	Ben S. Lowry
Land Commissioner	R. D. Moore
Commissioner of Agriculture	J. C. Holton
Clerk of Supreme Court	W. J. Buck
Railroad Commissioner, 1st Dist.	S. B. Alexander
Railroad Commissioner, 2nd Dist.	C. M. Morgan
Railroad Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	W. F. Lagrone
Pen. Trustee, 1st Dist.	Mrs. W. A. Montgomery
Pen. Trustee, 2nd Dist.	J. F. Thames
Pen. Trustee, 3rd Dist.	L. Q. Stone

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The Senate is called to order by the present Lieutenant Governor, who administers the oath and qualifies the members. The Senate then proceeds to the election of a President Pro Tempore, a Secretary, a Sergeant at Arms and two Doorkeepers.

RULES

Each House may determine Rules of its own proceedings. (Section 55 of the Constitution.) Usually the Rules of the last House or Senate are adopted for the temporary organization.

MEMBERSHIP

There are 140 members of the House of Representatives.

There are 40 members of the Senate.

GOVERNOR AND OTHER STATE OFFICERS

The term of office of all state officers elected at a general election for that purpose, except the Governor, shall commence on the Monday next after it shall be ascertained and determined by the House of Representatives who shall have been elected to the respective offices, as provided by Section 140 and 143 of the Constitution. (Sec. 2989 Hemingway's Code of 1927.)

The time of the installation of Governor shall be at noon on the first Tuesday following the ascertaining of who is elected Governor, or as soon thereafter as practicable, unless a different time be fixed by a concurrent resolution of the two houses. (Sec. 5436 Hemingway's Code of 1927.)

Therefore, in regular order, the state officers (other than Governor) will take office on Monday, January 16th, and the Governor's inauguration would follow on Tuesday, January 17th.

STATE OFFICERS

Nominated in 1927 Primaries.

Governor	Theo. G. Bilbo
Lieutenant-Governor	Bidwell Adam
Secretary of State	Walker Wood
Attorney General	Rush H. Knox
State Tax Collector	W. J. Miller
Superintendent of Education	W. F. Bond
State Treasurer	Webb Walley
Auditor Public Accounts	C. C. White
Insurance Commissioner	Ben S. Lowry
Land Commissioner	R. D. Moore
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Railroad Commissioner, 1st Dist.	S. B. Alexander
Railroad Commissioner, 2nd Dist.	C. M. Morgan
Railroad Commissioner, 3rd Dist.	W. F. Lagrone
Pen. Trustee, 1st Dist.	Mrs. W. A. Montgomery
Pen. Trustee, 2nd Dist.	J. F. Thames
Pen. Trustee, 3rd Dist.	L. Q. Stone

SENATE

District

1st—Geo. M. Foote, Gulfport.
2nd—B. F. Carter, Laurel.
3rd—H. F. Case, Quitman.
4th—A. W. McRaney, Magee.
5th—H. W. Bradshaw, Pelahatchie, R2
6th—H. L. Simmons, McComb.
7th—R. S. Stewart, Liberty.
8th—E. C. Barlow, Brookhaven.
9th—L. A. Whittington, Natchez.
10th—A. McC. Byrnes, Carlisle.
11th—C. Hooker Miller, Hazlehurst.
12th—W. N. Taylor, Jackson; J. H. Culkin, Vicksburg; W. G. Kiger, Eaglebend.
13th—Floyd Loper, Lake.
14th—W. L. Clayton, Meridian.
15th—J. B. Gully, Louisville.
16th—A. T. Dent,, Macon.
17th—R. C. Stribling, Edinburg.
18th—H. H. Casteel, Canton.
19th—Dr. J. C. Zeller, Yazoo City.
20th—F. L. Wright, Rolling Fork.
21st—Sam R. Sample, Pickens, R2.
22nd—J. M. Gregory, Center.
23rd—Dr. J. W. Crumpton, Sturgis.
24th—W. R. Scott, Mathiston.
25th—F. N. Gerhart, Columbus.
26th—J. A. Adams, Sweatman.
27th—J. O. Day, Tutwiler.
28th—G. E. Denley, Coffeeville.
29th—L. G. North, Belzoni; Van B. Boddie, Greenville.
30th—W. B. Roberts, Rosedale.
31st—J. H. Neal, Woodland R1; W. B. Harden, Pontotoc.
32nd—H. L. Davis, Tula.
33rd—John W. Kyle, Sardis.
34th—Syd. L. Dodds, Clarksdale.
35th—S. B. Dean, Hernando.
36th—R. S. Hardy, Byhalia; W. J. East, Senatobia; A. A. Graham, Blue Mountain.
37th—W. C. Adams, Corinth.
38th—Dr. J. H. Stone, Tremont; M. C. Young, Aberdeen.
39th—D. M. Gian, Tylertown.
40th—H. C. Yawn, Lumberton.
41st—F. S. McInnis, Moss Point.
42nd—E. C. Fishel, Richton.

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Alcorn—Arlin Medford, Walnut, R3; J. W. Kilcrease, Glen.

Amite—H. S. Hoff, Liberty; W. C. Anderson, Gloster.

Attala—D. H. Glass, Kosciusko; J. W. Beauchamp, Kosciusko RFD.

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Bolivar—Walter Sillers, Jr., Rosedale; Courtney C. Pace, Pace.

Calhoun—W. J. Evans, Calhoun City; S. S. Aycock, Vardaman.

Carroll—Chas. W. West, Coila; A. J. Coleman, Vaiden.

Chickasaw—H. F. Sanderson, Houston, R1; J. S. Price, Okolona.

Choctaw—C. A. Lindsey, Eupora RFD 1.

Claiborne—J. C. Satterfield, Port Gibson.

Clarke—John L. Buckley, Enterprise.

Clay—E. H. Kennedy, Cedar Bluff; Charles C. Wilsford, West Point.

Coahoma—J. W. Hopkins, Lula; Mrs. Walter Clark, Clarksdale.

Copiah—Hugh Barr Miller, Hazlehurst; J. E. Massey, Hazlehurst; A. B. Guynes, Hazlehurst.

Covington—M. U. Monager, Collins.

DeSoto—N. E. Wilroy, Hernando; Mrs. N. H. Nail, Horn Lake.

Forrest—Geo. D. Anderson, Hattiesburg.

Franklin—D. R. McGehee, Meadville.

George—T. H. Byrd, Lucedale.

Greene—W. C. Churchwell, Leakesville.

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Lawrence—Dr. J. P. Conn, Monticello.

Leake—Robt. P. Harrelson, Walnut Grove.

Lee—D. C. Langston, Tupelo; A. W. Cochran, Baldwyn.

Leflore—Jos. W. George, Greenwood.

Lincoln—J. Walter Terry, Brookhaven.

Lowndes—C. D. S. Bragg, Crawford; W. N. Hutchinson, Columbus, R5; Dr. J. D. McCullough, Columbus.

Madison—E. C. Lane, Flora; W. E. Shearer, Ridgeland.

Marion—Kelly J. Hammond, Columbia.

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Monroe—Jackson M. Tubb, Amory; H. G. West, Gattman; E. W. Henley, Prairie.

Montgomery—C. H. Aldridge, Winona.

Neshoba—J. Ray Gipson, Philadelphia.

Newton—A. S. McClendon, Hickory; L. Q. C. Williams, Union.

Noxubee—T. W. Tate, Brooksville; T. W. Jackson, Prairie Point; G. E. Fraley, Macon.

Oktibbeha—Dr. A. A. Wofford, Starkville; J. I. Cummins, Longview.

Panola—R. L. Crumby, Sardis; S. E. Arnold, Sardis; R. L. Thornton, Courtland.

Pearl River—John Lumpkin, Lumberton.

Perry—L. O. Murphy, Richton.

Pike—R. R. Reeves, McComb, RFD; J. H. Brent, McComb.

Pontotoc—W. C. Pittman, Pontotoc; E. A. Brown, Pontotoc, RFD 2.

Prentiss—R. L. Crawford, Baldwyn; J. S. Summers, Marietta.

Quitman—T. N. Gore, Lambert.

Rankin—G. S. Ware, Pelahatchie; S. E. Corley, Star.

Scott—Jas. O. Eastland, Forest.

Sharkey—E. E. Steen, Rolling Fork.

Simpson—H. A. Geiger, Mendenhall.

Smith—J. Ross Lawson, Raleigh.

Stone—W. C. Batson, Wiggins.

Sunflower—H. S. Stansel, Ruleville.

Tallahatchie—E. V. Cotton, Webb.

Tate—J. B. Snider, Jr., Senatobia; A. L. Redman, Senatobia.

Tippah—Robert H. Cox, Falkner.

Tishomingo—T. M. McDonald, Iuka.

Tunica—E. T. Woolfolk, Tunica.

Union—D. A. Smith, New Albany RFD 5; R. M. Frazier, New Albany, R 2.

Walthall—B. G. Simpson, Lexie.

Warren—Dr. J. S. Austin, Oak Ridge; E. J. McCauley, Vicksburg; A. A. Wells, Vicksburg.

Washington—Wm. T. Wynn, Greenville; Hobson Watts, Leland; H. C. Hamblen, Greenville.

Wayne—H. E. Mason, Buckatunna.

Webster—Clint Butts, Walthall.

Wilkinson—A. E. Farrar, Centerville; P. M. Stockett, Woodville.

Winston—L. H. Hopkins, Louisville.

Yalobusha—J. E. Parrish, Oakland; J. L. Harris, Water Valley.

Yazoo—R. M. Rice, Benton, R1; B. B. Guion, Benton; J. J. McGraw, Vaughan.

FLOATER REPRESENTATIVES

Benton-Tippah—J. A. Peeler, Falkner, R1.

Claiborne-Jefferson—G. B. Harper, Fayette.

Clarke-Jasper—W. A. Lewis, Rose Hill.

Franklin-Lincoln—S. Louis Bufkin, Auburn.

Grenada-Montgomery—R. G. McCormick, Grenada, R3.

Harrison-Jackson—J. I. Ford, Pascagoula.

Hinds-Yazoo—L. L. Posey, Jackson.

Itawamba-Lee—A. S. Parham, Saltillo.

Leake-Winston—E. Grady Jelly, Carthage.

SENATE

PRESIDING OFFICER

ADAM, CAYTON BIDWELL: Pass Christian (Lieutenant Governor). Born January 12, 1894, at Pass Christian, Miss.; Lawyer; Episcopal; Mason, Shriner, Elk and Maccabee; Rotarian; World War Veteran; American Legion; Married; former Attorney for City of Pass Christian and State Board of Oyster Commissioners.

SENATORS

ADAMS, JESSE AUSTIN: Sweatman (26th). Born December 10, 1876, near Coffeeville, Miss.; Farmer and Piano Tuner; Christian; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922, 1924-1926.

ADAMS, WINFRED C.: Corinth (37th). Born May 25, 1888, at Corinth, Miss.; Lawyer; Episcopal; Mason ,W. O. W. and American Legion; World War Veteran; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

BARLOW, ELISHA C.: Brookhaven (8th). Born October 9, 1888, in Lincoln County, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Woodman, Odd Fellow and Maccabee; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

BODDIE, VAN BUREN: Greenville (29th). Born January 20, 1869, at Memphis, Tenn.; Lawyer; Episcopal; Mason and Elk; Married; House of Representatives 1902-1906-1908-1910; State Senate 1912-1914 and 1916; former City Attorney.

BRADSHAW, HENRY WALLIS: Pelahatchie, R. F. D. No. 2 (5th). Born September 8, 1869, at Cooperville, Miss.; Farmer and Baptist Minister; Mason, W. O. W. and K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1900-1902, State Senate 1912-1914 and 1920-1922.

BYRNES, AUGUSTUS McCALEB: Carlisle (10th). Born July 21, 1871, in Claiborne County, Miss.; Farmer; Episcopalian; Married.

CARTER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: Laurel (2nd). Born August 24, 1882, in Clarke County, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Married.

CASE, HENRY FRANKLIN: Quitman (3rd). Born March 20, 1893, at Stonewall, Clarke County, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

CASTEEL, HOMER HARRIS: Canton (18th). Born April 14, 1879, at Walnut Grove, Miss.; Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1912-1914 and 1916-1918; Lieutenant Governor 1920-1922.

CLAYTON, WILLIAM LUTHER: Meridian (14th). Born June 20, 1891, near Lauderdale, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason, O. E. S. and American Legion; World War Veteran; Married; former High School Superintendent.

CRUMPTON, JOSEPH WALTER: Sturgis (23rd). Born April 22, 1859, at Webster, Miss.; Physician, Dairyman; Presbyterian; Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1896 to 1908, incl.; State Senate 1914. Former Member State Board of Health.

CULKIN, JOHN H.: Vicksburg (12th). Born April 17, 1887, at Oak Ridge, Warren County, Miss.; Lawyer; Catholic; Elk, Rotary, W. O. W., K. of C.; Married; former County Superintendent of Education.

DAVIS, RICHARD HENRY LEE (H. L.): Tula (32nd). Born October 3, 1868, at Dallas, Miss.; Farmer, Dairyman and Merchant; Baptist; W. O. W.; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918-1926, State Senate 1920-1922; former Mayor and County Supervisor.

DAY, JAMES OZRO: Tutwiler (27th). Born November 30, 1888, at Decatur, Miss.; Lawyer and Farmer; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

DEAN, SIMON BOLIVER: Hernando (35th). Born July 28, 1874, at Nesbitt, Miss.; Merchant, Planter and Cotton Buyer; Presbyterian; Mason, K. of P., and Elk; Married.

DENLEY, GEORGE ELIAS: Coffeeville (28th). Born August 9, 1867, in Calhoun County, Miss.; Editor, Farmer and Insurance Agent; Missionary Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918 and 1920-1922; former Justice of the Peace and County Supervisor.

DENT, ALBERT TATUM: Macon (16th). Born March 25, 1863, in Noxubee County, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Married; State Senator 1902-1904-1906-1908 and 1924-1926.

DODDS, SYDNEY LEE: Clarksdale (34th). Born October 5, 1865, at Hickman, Ky.; Planter, Lumberman and Banker; Presbyterian; Elk; Married; former Levee Commissioner.

EAST, WILLIAM JASPER: Senatobia (36th). Born September 1, 1854, in Monroe County, Miss.; Lawyer; Episcopalian; Mason; Married; State Senate 1892-1894-1908-1910 and 1920-1922; House of Representatives 1896-1897-1898-1904-1906 and 1916-1918.

FISHEL, ELMER CARL: Richton (42nd). Born October 29, 1883, at Mt. Erie, Ill.; Lawyer; Baptist; Mason, Shriner and K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922; former County Attorney.

FOOTE, GEORGE MESSENGER: Gulfport (1st). Born May 13, 1873, at Macon, Noxubee County, Miss.; Merchandise Broker; Methodist; Elk, K. of P. and Rotarian; National Guard; Married; former Mayor of Gulfport, and Alderman of Hattiesburg.

GERHART, FRANKLIN N.: Columbus (25th). Born August 31, 1863, at Telford, Penna.; Farmer; Baptist; Mason, Shriner and Odd Fellow; Married.

GINN, DEWITT M.: Tylertown (39th). Born September 13, 1890, near Tylertown, Miss.; Merchant and Farmer; Baptist; Mason and Shriner; Married.

GRAHAM, ARTHUR ALONZO: Blue Mountain (36th). Born October 3, 1865, at Cotton Plant, Miss.; Banker and Farmer; Baptist, S. A. E.; Married; former Mayor of Blue Mountain.

GREGORY, MATTHEW JAMES (J. M.): Center (22nd). Born September 9, 1858, in Attala County, Miss.; Farmer; Missionary Baptist; Woodman; Married.

GULLY, JAMES BENJAMIN: Louisville (15th). Born July 12, 1864, in Kemper County, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; S. A. E.; Married; Former County Attorney and Mayor.

HARDEN, WILLIAM BENTON: Pontotoc (31st). Born October 23, 1890, in Pontotoc County, Miss.; Farmer and Contractor; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Single.

HARDY, ROBERT SIDNEY: Byhalia (36th). Born September 2, 1876, near Byhalia, Miss.; Planter; Single.

KIGER, WILLIAM GWIN: Eaglebend (12th). Born August 5, 1853, at Vicksburg, Miss.; Farmer and Physician; Episcopalian; Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P. and Elk; Single; State Senate 1892 to 1904, incl., 1920-22 and 1924-1926.

KYLE, JOHN W.: Sardis (33rd). Born August 21, 1891, near Batesville, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; World War Veteran; Single.

LOPER, FLOYD: Lake (13th). Born September 15, 1870, at Lake, Miss.; Merchant, Banker, Cotton Dealer; Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1900-1902 and 1904-1906; former United States Marshal.

McINNIS, FRANK S.: Moss Point (41st). Born July 12, 1888, at Moss Point, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason, Woodman, Kappa, Sigma; Married; former City Attorney and Mayor of Moss Point.

McRANEY, ARCHIE WEBSTER: Magee (4th). Born November 2, 1884, at Collins, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason and O. E. S.; Y. M. C. A. Secretary in World War; Married; former Teacher and Mayor.

MILLER, CHARLES HOOKER: Hazlehurst (11th). Born June 13, 1888, at Gallman, Miss.; Farmer, Coal Dealer and Transfer Business; Baptist; Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922.

NEAL, JOHN HARVY: Woodland, R. F. D. No. 1, (31st). Born November 3, 1862, in Chickasaw County, Miss.; Farmer; Missionary Baptist; Married; State Senate 1924-1926.

NORTH, LINTON GLOVER: Belzoni (29th). Born May 14, 1893, at Vicksburg, Miss.; General Insurance and Farming; Baptist; Mason; Married.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM BEAUREGARD: Rosedale (30th). Born March 5, 1861, at Louisville, Ky.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1920-1922-1924-1926.

SAMPLE, SAMUEL EDMOND: Pickens, R. F. D. No.2 (21st). Born January 5, 1893, at Ebenezer, Miss.; Planter, Ginner and Cottonseed Buyer; Episcopalian; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

SCOTT, WILLIAM ROBERT: Mathiston (24th). Born August 29, 1867, in Carroll County, Miss.; Cotton Buyer and Farmer; Methodist; Mason and W. O. W.; Married; State Senate 1904-1906; former State Railroad Commissioner.

SIMMONS, HANSFORD LEGGETT: McComb (6th). Born November 2, 1889, at Osyka, Miss.; Court Reporter and Newspaperman; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; also fourteen years in Educational work.

STEWART, ROBERT SITMAN: Liberty (7th). Born February 15, 1881, in St. Helena Parish, La.; Lawyer and Farmer; Baptist; Woodman and Pythian; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

STONE, JOHN HENRY: Tremont (38th). Born January 11, 1875, at Tremont, Miss.; Physician and Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married.

STRIBLING, ROLEN C.: Edinburg (17th). Born April 4, 1894, at Union, Miss.; Teacher; Presbyterian; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

TAYLOR, WALTER N.: Jackson (12th). Born January 23, 1874, at Lodi, Miss.; Teacher; Baptist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1924-1926.

WHITTINGTON, LUTHER ALEXANDER: Natchez (9th). Born June 22, 1881, at Little Springs, Miss.; Lawyer and Planter; Baptist; Mason, Shriner, Pythian and Phi Delta Theta; Married; Former Mayor of Natchez.

WRIGHT, FIELDING LEWIS: Rolling Fork (20th). Born May 16, 1895, at Rolling Fork, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

YAWN, HENRY CLAY: Lumberton (40th). Born July 5, 1859, at Columbia, Ala.; Farmer, former Lumberman and Merchant; Methodist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1916-1918.

YOUNG, MALACHI CHRISTIAN: Aberdeen (38th). Born December 22, 1879, near Fulton, Miss.; Lawyer and Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926; former County Attorney and School Teacher.

ZELLER, JULIUS CHRISTIAN: Yazoo City (19th). Born December 15, 1871, at Spring Bay, Woodford County, Ill.; Merchant, Planter and Educator; Methodist; Mason, Odd Fellow and Kappa Sigma; Married; State Senate 1920-1922 and 1924-1926.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ALDRIDGE, CHARLES HENDRIX: Winona (Montgomery). Born August 1, 1876, at Lodi, Miss.; Farmer and Ginner; Missionary Baptist; Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

ANDERSON, GEORGE D.: Hattiesburg (Forrest). Born April 18, 1887, at McLaurin, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

ANDERSON, WILLIAM CARTER: Gloster (Amite). Born November 11, 1854, at Liberty, Miss.; Retired Merchant; Baptist; Mason; Married.

ARNOLD, EUGENE E.: Sardis (Panola). Born August 18, 1874, near Sardis, Miss.; Farmer and Ginner; Methodist; Mason and Modern Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

AUSTIN, JAMES SINGLETON: Oak Ridge (Warren). Born May 1, 1856, at Florence, Miss.; Physician, Farmer and Stock Raiser; Methodist; W. O. W.; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

AYCOCK, SPENCER SUTTON: Vardaman (Calhoun). Born May 16, 1896, at Bentley, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

BAILEY, THOMAS LOWRY: Meridian (Lauderdale). Born January 6, 1888, near Maben, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason, Shriner, K. of P. and Junior Order; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918, 1920-1922, and Speaker of the House 1924-1926.

BATSON, WYATT CLAUDE: Wiggins (Stone). Born February 22, 1883, at Maxie, Miss.; Lawyer and Banker; Baptist; Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow, Elk and Woodman; Married; State Senate 1924-1926.

BEAUCHAMP, JOHN WILLIAMS: Kosciusko, RFD4 (Attala). Born December 19, 1855, at Thomastown, Miss.; Farmer, Dairyman and Stock Raiser; Methodist; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922.

BELK, FREDERICK McKINNEY: Holly Springs (Marshall.) Born September 13, 1898, at Holly Springs, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Elk, Mason, I. O. O. F., K. of P., and Lamda Chi Alpha; S. A. T. C., Miss. A. & M. C.; Single.

BENSON, HOMER FRANKLIN: Fulton (Itawamba). Born October 9, 1903, at Fulton, Miss.; Student Teacher; Baptist; Single.

BOUNDS, JESSE DUDLEY: Collinsville (Lauderdale). Born August 22, 1876, at Moscow, Miss.; Farmer and Traveling Salesman; Missionary Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918. Former County Supervisor.

BRAGG, CHARLES DOUGLAS SPURGEON: Crawford (Lowndes). Born April 22, 1868, at Cary's Brook, Virginia; Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married: House of Representatives 1924-1926.

BRENT, JULIUS H.: McComb (Pike). Born March 19, 1884, at Holmesville, Miss.; Merchant and Farmer; Baptist; Married.

BROWN, EUGENE AUGUSTUS: Pontotoc, R. F. D. No. 2 (Pontotoc). Born August 4, 1873, at Black Oak Grove, Ark.; Teacher and Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914; Former County Drainage Commissioner.

BUCKLEY, JOHN L.: Enterprise (Clarke). Born September 22, 1863, Buckley's Store, Jasper County, Miss.; Lawyer and Pecan Grower; Baptist; Mason, I. O. O. F., (P. G. M.), K. of P., Hermean and Phi Kappa Psi; Widower; House of Representatives 1896-1900; former District Attorney and Judge 10th Judicial District.

BUFKIN, S. LOUIS: Auburn (Lincoln). Born August 23, 1888, at Browns Wells, Miss.; Merchant, Auto Dealer and Ginner; Methodist; Married; former Assistant Postmaster.

BUTTS, CLINT: Walthall (Webster). Born December 6, 1885, at Walthall, Miss.; Farmer and Teacher; Methodist; Married.

BYRD, THOMAS HENDRICKS: Lucedale (George). Born June 6, 1885, at State Line, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; W. O. W. and Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

CATO, LEWIE ARCHIE: Union Church (Jefferson). Born May 25, 1863, at Meadville, Franklin County, Miss.; Merchant and Bank Director; Presbyterian; Married.

CATOE, EARL VANDORN: Webb (Tallahatchie). Born January 10, 1868, at Lancaster, S. C.; Merchant and Planter; Methodist; Mason and Shriner; Married.

CHAPMAN, WILLIAM MERRY: Belzoni (Humphreys). Born November 8, 1886, at Bolton, Miss.; Wholesale Grocer and Farmer; Presbyterian; Married; Secretary-Treasurer Mississippi Wholesale Grocers Association.

CHATHAM, CHRISTOPHER C.: Rose Hill (Jasper). Born January 7, 1883, at Rose Hill, Miss.; Teacher and Farmer; Methodist; Mason and O. E. S.; Single; fifteen years teacher in Public Schools.

CHURCHWELL, WYATT CLINTON: Leakesville (Greene). Born April 5, 1894, at Leakesville, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Married; former Mayor of Leakesville and Attorney for Board of Supervisors.

CLARK, EDWARD W.: DeKalb, R. F. D. No. 2 (Kemper). Born October 19, 1872, at Pea Ridge, Miss.; Teacher and Farmer; Baptist; Married; Mason, Woodman and Praetorian.

CLARK, MRS. WALTER (PAULINE ALSTON): Clarksdale (Coahoma). Born April 2, 1870, near Batesville, Miss.; wife and mother; Episcopal; Married; Member City School Board, Hospital Board, Women's Council of Defense and Vice-President Red Cross Chapter.

COCHRAN, ARCHER WILDER: Baldwyn (Lee). Born September 24, 1904, at Guntown, Miss.; Lawyer and Life Insurance Agent; Christian; Alpha Tau Omega; Married.

COLEMAN, ALBERT JERRY: Vaiden (Carroll). Born December 28, 1871, in Carroll County, Miss.; Lawyer and Farmer; Presbyterian; Mason; Widower; House of Representatives 1904-1906.

CONN, JOHN PINKNEY: Monticello (Lawrence). Born January 7, 1870, at Fair River, Miss.; Physician, Planter and Merchant; Baptist; Mason and Elk; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914 and 1920-1922.

CORLEY, SILAS EDWARD: Star (Rankin). Born October 28, 1900, at Brandon, Miss.; Salesman; Methodist; Mason, Shriner and American Legion; World War Veteran; Former Assistant State Service Commissioner.

COX, ROBERT HARVEY: Falkner (Tippah). Born February 7, 1897, at Falkner, Miss.; Farmer and Student; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Single.

CRAWFORD, B. L.: Baldwyn (Prentiss). Born January 17, 1873, at Dumas, Miss.; Farmer and Merchant; Baptist; Married.

CRUMBY, ROBERT E. LEE: Sardis (Panola). Born September 12, 1864, near Sardis, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Widower; House of Representatives 1920-1922.

CUMMINS, JAMES ISAM: Longview (Oktibbeha). Born July 15, 1880, at McCool, Miss.; Farmer and Dairyman; Baptist; Odd Fellow, Woodman and Praetorian; Married; Former Town Marshal and Mayor.

DAWS, JOSEPH H.: DeKalb (Kemper). Born April 17, 1882, near DeKalb, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason and Praetorian; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922; State Senate 1924-1926; former County Attorney.

DRANE, HAYWARD BENTON: Natchez (Adams). Born April 26, 1894, at Love Station, Miss.; Farmer; Methodist; World War Veteran, O. R. C., National Guard; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

EASTLAND, JAMES OLIVER: Forest (Scott). Born November 28, 1904, at Doddsville, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Alpha Tau Omega; Single.

EGGLESTON, JOSEPH SESSIONS: Lexington, R. F. D. No. 9 (Holmes). Born April 7, 1871, in Holmes County, Miss.; Farmer and Secretary Farm Loan Association; Episcopalian; Mason and Rotarian; Married.

EVANS, HOUSTON HEWES: Gulfport (Harrison). Born March 18, 1895, at Mississippi City, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Elk, Mason and Maccabee; World War Veteran; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922—1924-1926.

EVANS, WALTER JACKSON: Calhoun City (Calhoun). Born May 31, 1882, in Yalobusha County; Lawyer and Banker; Baptist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1912-1914, 1920-1922, 1924-1926.

FARRAR, ALEXANDER KING: Centreville (Wilkinson). Born November 24, 1878, at Kingston, Miss.; Farmer and Lumberman; Methodist; K. of P. and W. O. W.; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

FEATHERSTON, DUDLEY McEWEN: Holly Springs (Marshall). Born August 11, 1868, at Holly Springs, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason and W. O. W.; Married.

FORD, JAMES IRA: Pascagoula (Jackson). Born August 23, 1902, at Pascagoula, Miss.; Lawyer; Catholic; Elk and K. of C.; Single.

FOSTER, ROBERT ELISHA: Fitler (Issaquena). Born November 26, 1851, at Linden, Miss.; Planter; Baptist; W. O. W. and K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914-1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926. Former County Supervisor for thirty-three years.

FRALEY, GARVIN E.: Macon (Noxubee). Born May 8, 1880, at Hamburg, Tenn.; Merchant, Farmer and Teacher; Christian; Mason; Married.

FRAZIER, ROBERT M.: New Albany, R.F.D. No. 2, (Union). Born December 25, 1856, near New Albany, Miss.; Teacher and Farmer; Christian; Married; House of Representatives 1890-1900-1902 and 1908-1910.

GEIGER, HUGH A.: Mendenhall (Simpson). Born October 31, 1866, at Westville, Miss.; Newspaper Publisher and Farmer; Methodist; Woodmen; Married; former Mayor and County Treasurer.

GEORGE, JOSEPH W.: Greenwood (Leflore). Born August 23, 1869, at Cotesworth, near Carrollton, Miss.; General Insurance and Farming; Presbyterian; Mason, Elk and K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1900-1902-1904-1906 and 1924-1926.

GIPSON, JOHN RAY: Philadelphia (Neshoba). Born August 28, 1895, at Collinsville, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Mason, K. of P., and W. O. W.; Single.

GLASS, DAVID HENRY: Kosciusko (Attala). Born August 8, 1887, at Sallis, Miss.; Lawyer and Farmer; Methodist; Mason, Shriner, Pi Kappa Alpha; World War Veteran; Single; House of Representatives 1920-1922-1924-1926.

GORE, TEAY NOTLEY: Lambert (Quitman). Born August 28, 1890, at Embry, Webster County, Miss.; Lawyer; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

GUION, BERNARD BYRNES: Benton (Yazoo). Born December 5, 1882, at Benton, Miss.; Farmer; Methodist; K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

GUYNES, ALBERT BROWN: Hazlehurst (Copiah). Born June 10, 1848, near Georgetown, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Mason and Woodman; Ex-Confederate Soldier; Widower; House of Representtives 1882-1884, 1894-1896; Member 1890 Constitutional Convention; eleven years Sergeant State Penitentiary.

HAMBLEN, HENRY CLAY: Greenville (Washington). Born January 6, 1872, at Camden, Miss.; Insurance; Methodist; Single; House of Representatives 1912-1914.

HAMMOND, KELLY JAMES: Columbia (Marion). Born June 29, 1901, at Morgantown, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; W. O. W. and I. S. T.; World War Veteran; Single.

HARPER, GRANTLEY BERKELEY: Fayette (Jefferson). Born January 26, 1867, near Fayette, Miss.; Planter and Dairyman; formerly in Railroad Service; Presbyterian; Pythian; Spanish-American and World War Veteran; Married.

HARRELSON, ROBERT P.: Walnut Grove (Leake). Born September 29, 1890, at Sylvarena, Miss.; Auto Dealer, Farmer and Banker; Missionary Baptist; Mason and Shriner; World War Veteran; Married; former Agricultural High School Superintendent.

HARRIS, JOHN LYNN: Water Valley (Yalobusha). Born February 2, 1880, at Hemingway, Carroll County, Miss.; Lawyer and Realtor; Christian; Elk and Rotarian; Married; House of Representatives 1908-1910.

HARRIS, WILEY POPE: Jackson (Hinds). Born September 26, 1885, at Jackson, Miss.; Merchant; Episcopalian; Mason; Shriner and Rotarian; Married; House of Representatives 1926.

HENDRICK, LEON FROST: Jackson (Hinds). Born August 26, 1894, at Jackson, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason, American Legion, Kappa Sigma and Exchange Club; World War Veteran; Married.

HENLEY, ELDRIDGE W.: Prairie (Monroe). Born November 18, 1876, in Clay County, Miss.; Farmer, Merchant, Cattle and Cotton Buyer; Methodist; Woodman; Married; Former Village Clerk and Alderman.

HOFF, HERBERT SPENCER: Liberty (Amite). Born May 23, 1891, at Gloster, Miss.; Deputy Chancery Clerk and Farmer; Baptist; Mason, Woodman, Eastern Star; World War Veteran; Married.

HOPKINS, JOSEPH WILSFORD: Lula (Coahoma). Born January 25, 1904, at LaGrange, Ark.; Lawyer; Methodist; Delta Tau Delta; Single.

HOPKINS, LEE HILL: Louisville (Winston). Born May 25, 1866, in Camble County, Georgia; Lawyer; Baptist; Odd Fellow; Married; former County Superintendent of Education.

HUTCHINSON, WILLIAM NELSON: Columbus R.F.D. 5, (Lowndes). Born July 8, 1880, in Lowndes County, Miss.; Farmer; Presbyterian; Mason, Odd Fellow and Eastern Star; Married.

JACKSON, THOMAS WATTS: Prairie Point (Noxubee). Born January 3, 1861, at Louisville, Miss.; Farmer and Stock Grower; Methodist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

JOLLY, E. GRADY: Carthage (Leake). Born July 18, 1898, at Laurel Hill, Miss.; Druggist; Baptist; Mason and O. E. S.; Single; former Teacher in Public Schools.

KENNEDY, EDWARD H.: Cedar Bluff (Clay). Born June 16, 1856, at Palo Alto, Miss.; Farmer and Dairyman; Christian; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

KENNEDY, L. T.: Natchez (Adams). Born April 15, 1882, at Guntown, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason, K. of P. and Elk; Married; House of Representatives 1918-1920-1922-1924-1926.

KEY, SAMUEL BUFORD: Jackson (Hinds). Born February 1, 1880, at Landersville, Ala.; Druggist; Church of Christ; Mason and Shriner; Married.

KILCREASE, JAMES WILLIAM: Glen (Alcorn). Born September 29, 1901, in Alcorn County, Miss.; Farmer and Lumberman; Baptist; Single.

LANE, ELIAS COLEMAN: Flora (Madison). Born December 17, 1879, at Flora, Miss.; Farmer, Merchant and Auto Dealer; Baptist; Mason, K. of P. and W. O. W.; Married; House of Representatives 1926.

LANGSTON, DAVID C.: Tupelo (Lee). Born December 10, 1867, at Six Mile, Ala.; Teacher, Banker and Farmer; Baptist; Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1900-1902.

LAWSON, JAMES ROSS: Raleigh (Smith). Born January 25, 1879, at Polkville, Miss.; Editor and Publisher; Baptist; Married; former County Supervisor.

LEE, WILLIE WALTER: Prentiss (Jefferson Davis). Born October 18, 1883, at Prentiss, Miss.; Teacher and Traveling Salesman; Baptist; Mason; Married; former Mayor and County Superintendent of Education.

LEWIS, WILLIAM A.: Rose Hill (Jasper). Born December 23, 1876, at Rose Hill, Miss.; Farmer and Fertilizer Salesman; Methodist; Mason and Woodman; Married.

LINDSEY, CARLTON ALEXANDER: Eupora R. F. D. No. 1 (Choctaw). Born February 4, 1853, at Huntsville, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Married; House of Representatives 1908-1910, 1912-1914, 1916-1918.

LUMPKIN, JOHN: Lumberton (Pearl River). Born March 13, 1892, at Carriere, Miss.; Teacher, Merchant and Farmer; Baptist; Mason and Shriner; World War Veteran; Married.

MASON, HARVEY EDWARD: Buckatunna (Wayne). Born August 16, 1903, at Buckatunna, Miss.; Student; Baptist; Single.

MASSEY, JESSE ELISHA: Hazlehurst (Copiah). Born October 6, 1884, in Copiah County, Miss.; Teacher and Merchant; Baptist; Mason; Married; seventeen years teacher in Consolidated Schools.

McCAULEY, SAMUEL J.: Vicksburg (Warren). Born May 17, 1883, at Potts Camp, Miss.; Railroad Conductor and Farmer; Methodist; Mason and B. R. T.; Married.

McCLENDON, ALEX. S.: Hickory (Newton). Born October 10, 1873, in Scott County, Miss.; Bank Cashier; Methodist; Married; twenty-five years Superintendent Town Schools.

McCORMICK, EDWIN GASTON: Grenada, RFD 3 (Grenada). Born September 4, 1888, near Grenada, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Married.

McCULLOUGH, JEFFERSON DAVIS: Columbus (Lowndes). Born May 12, 1861, at Kennedy, Ala.; Farmer and Physician; Baptist; Mason and Odd Fellow; Married; former City Councilman and President City Board of Health.

McDONALD, THOMAS MARION: Iuka (Tishomingo). Born October 27, 1871, at Collierville, Tenn.; Merchant and Farmer; Christian; Mason and W. O. W.; Married; eleven years Town Board.

McGEHEE, DANIEL RAYFORD: Meadville (Franklin). Born September 10, 1882, at Little Springs, Miss.; Lawyer, Planter and Merchant; Baptist; Mason; Married; State Senate 1924-1926.

McGRAW, JAMES JOSEPH: Vaughan (Yazoo). Born July 10, 1858, in New York, N. Y.; Merchant and Planter; Baptist; W. O. W.; Widower; House of Representatives 1922-1924-1926.

MEDFORD, ARLIN: Walnut (Alcorn). Born February 15, 1894, at Walnut, Miss.; Farmer and Barber; Methodist; World War Veteran; Single.

MILLER, HUGH BARR: Hazlehurst (Copiah). Born January 7, 1881, at Hazlehurst, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Delta Psi; Married; House of Representatives 1926.

MOUNGER, MILTON URIAH: Collins (Covington). Born September 13, 1867, near Heidelberg, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason and O. E. S.; Widower; House of Representatives 1924-1926; State Senate 1912-1914.

MURPHY, LIPHUS OSCAR: Richton (Perry). Born Aug. 3, 1896, at Cullomburg, Ala.; Insurance Agent; Baptist; Mason; Married.

NAIL, MRS. NICK H.(MILDRED JEFFRIES:) Horn Lake (DeSoto). Born April 25, 1891, at Nesbitt, Miss.; Homemaker; Presbyterian; Married.

PACE, COURTNEY CULPEPPER: Pace (Bolivar). Born June 3, 1904, at Dickerson, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; R. O. T. C.; Single.

PARHAM, ALBERT SIDNEY: Saltillo (Lee). Born March 2, 1872, at Kirkville, Miss.; Ginner and Miller; Christian; Pythian and Woodman; Married; Former County Supervisor.

PARRISH, JOHN HERRON: Oakland (Yalobusha). Born February 12, 1879, near Oakland, Miss.; Farmer; (also registered druggist); Presbyterian; Mason; Married.

PEELER, JESSE ALBERT (SR.) Falkner, R. F. D. No. 1 (Benton). Born June 27, 1873, in Benton County, Miss.; Farmer, Teacher and Life Insurance Writer; Church of Christ; Mason and W. O. W.; Married; former Justice of the Peace.

PHILLIPS, JAMES THOMAS: Lexington (Holmes). Born February 16, 1878, in Leake County, Miss.; Veterinarian and Farmer; Baptist; Married.

PICKENS, ERNEST S.: Abbeville (Lafayette). Born March 2, 1882, at Toccopola, Miss.; Farmer; Primitive Baptist; Married.

PITTMAN, WILLIAM CLAUDE: Pontotoc (Pontotoc). Born September 22, 1856, in Cherokee County, Texas; Farmer and Real Estate Dealer; Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914 and 1924-1926.

POSEY, LOUIS LONZO: Jackson (Hinds). Born December 1, 1878, at Brookhaven, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Mason and Shriner; Married; House of Representative 1920-1922; State Senate 1924-1926; Former County Superintendent of Education.

PRICE, JOSEPH SYLVESTER: Okolona (Chickasaw). Born May 1, 1876, at Lebanon, Mo.; Life Insurance Agent and Farmer; Baptist; Mason and K. of P.; Married; former Teacher in Public Schools.

PROVINE, JAMES NEELY: Grenada, R. F. D. No. 6, (Grenada). Born June 13, 1873, at Cole's Creek, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Mason and W. O. W.; Married; former Justice of the Peace.

REEVES, R. B.: McComb (Pike). Born June 30, 1899, at McComb, Miss.; Teacher; Baptist; Mason and Kappa Sigma; Married.

RICE, ROBERT McCANN: Bentonia, R. F. D. No. 1, (Yazoo). Born November 24, 1869, at Brandon, Miss.; Farmer; Presbyterian; Mason, W. O. W.; Columbian Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914 and 1924-1926.

RODMAN, ARTHUR LEE: Senatobia (Tate). Born October 11, 1888, at Senatobia, Miss.; Insurance; Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

RUSSELL, ANSLEM BRYAN: Bay St. Louis (Hancock). Born April 17, 1897, at Raleigh, Smith County, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Single.

SANDERSON, HUGH FLOURNOY: Houston, R. F. D. No. 1, (Chickasaw). Born May 20, 1866, near Atlanta, Miss.; Teacher and Farmer; Missionary Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

SATTERFIELD, JOHN CREIGHTON: Port Gibson (Claiborne). Born July 25, 1904, at Port Gibson, Miss.; Law Student and Newspaper Correspondent; Methodist; Mason; Theta Beta, Sigma Upsilon, Alpha Phi Epsilon; Single.

SHEARER, WALTER RICHARD: Ridgeland (Madison). Born July 19, 1872, at Hobert, Ind.; Farmer and Merchant; Methodist; Mason; Married; former County Supervisor and Road Commissioner.

SHOWS, WILEY B.: Ovett (Jones). Born July 28, 1881, at Ellisville, Miss.; Farmer; Baptist; Married.

SILLERS, WALTER, JR.: Rosedale (Bolivar). Born April 13, 1888, at Rosedale, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason and Shriner; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926.

SIMMONS, BOWIE G.: Lexie (Walthall). Born September 10, 1893, at Tylertown, Miss.; Farmer, Teacher, Contractor and Mechanical Engineer; Baptist; Mason; World War Veteran; Married.

SMITH, ARTHUR VAUGHAN: Pascagoula (Jackson). Born November 22, 1893, at Escatawpa, Miss.; Newspaper Editor; Methodist; Elks and Rotary Club; World War Veteran; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

SMITH, DANIEL A.: New Albany, RFD No. 5, (Union). Born October 16, 1859, in Union County, Miss.; Farmer; (former Teacher, Salesman and Merchant; Methodist; Married.

SNIDER, JACOB BUEHLER, JR.: Senatobia (Tate). Born June 17, 1886, at Grenada, Miss.; Newspaperman, Farm Machinery, Real Estate; Methodist; Mason and K. of P.; World War Veteran; Married; former Mayor of Senatobia.

STANSEL, HORACE S.: Ruleville (Sunflower). Born November 5, 1888, at Columbus, Miss.; Civil Engineer; Baptist; Mason, Shriner, O. E. S., K. of P., Maccabee and Rotarian; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

STEEN, ROBERT EDWARD: Rolling Fork (Sharkey). Born February 4, 1888, in Simpson County, Miss.; Lawyer and Farmer; Baptist; Married.

STOCKETT, PETER McKINZIE: Woodville (Wilkinson). Born January 1, 1900, at Turnbull, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Married.

STRANGE, ERNEST TILLMAN: Meridian (Lauderdale). Born November 12, 1887, at Fort Stephens, Miss.; Teacher; Methodist; Mason, K. of P. and Junior Order; Married.

SUMNERS, JAMES S.: Marietta (Prentiss). Born June 24, 1857, in Franklin County, Alabama; Farmer, Merchant and Baptist Minister; Woodman; Married; Former County Supervisor.

TATE, THOMAS WILLIAM: Brooksville (Noxubee). Born April 8, 1865, at Deerbrook, Miss.; Farmer, Ginner and Merchant; Episcopalian; Mason and K. of P.; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

TERRY, J. WALTER: Brookhaven (Lincoln). Born August 7, 1905, at Gunn, Miss.; Student; Baptist; Mason and Woodman; Single.

THORNTON, ROBERT LEE: Courtland (Panola). Born August 7, 1861, at Slate Springs, Miss.; Farmer and Dairyman; Episcopal; Mason; Married; former County Supervisor.

TUBB, JACKSON M.: Amory (Monroe). Born July 9, 1899, at Hatley, Monroe County, Miss.; Teacher; Baptist; Married; six years Teacher in Public Schools.

VICK, JOHN MALONE: Red Banks (Marshall). Born Oct. 5, 1903, at Red Banks, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; K. of P.; Single.

WAITS, S. HOBSON: Leland (Washington). Born January 15, 1900, at Mantachie, Miss.; Lawyer; Baptist; S. A. T. C.; Single.

WARE, GEORGE SINGLETON: Pelahatchie (Rankin). Born March 6, 1882, at Bezer, Miss.; Farmer and Music Teacher; Baptist; Pythian and Columbian Woodman; Married; House of Representatives 1920-1922; President Truck Grower's Association.

WEILLE, ALBERT ALEXANDER: Vicksburg (Warren). Born January 23, 1865, at Brandon, Miss.; Fire Insurance Adjuster; Presbyterian; Elk; Single.

WEST, CHARLES WHITFIELD: Coila (Carroll). Born February 20, 1859, in Carroll County, Miss.; Farmer and Merchant; Baptist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1912-1914.

WEST, HENRY GRADY: Gattman (Monroe). Born June 6, 1890, at Gattman, Miss.; Farmer; Methodist; Mason; Married; Former Justice of the Peace.

WHITTEN, HENRY LEE: Ashland (Benton). Born October 20, 1863, near Ripley, Miss.; Baptist Minister, Teacher and Farmer; Woodman; Married.

WILLIAMS, JOE D.: Lexington, R. F. D. No. 7, (Holmes). Born March 30, 1894, at Learned, Miss.; Merchant; Baptist; Mason and W. O. W.; World War Veteran; Married; former High School Teacher.

WILLIAMS, LAMAR Q. C.: Union (Newton). Born April 18, 1881, at Beech Springs, Miss.; Merchant; Methodist; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918-1920-1922.

WILROY, NATHANIEL EDWARDS: Hernando (DeSoto). Born September 12, 1874, at Lewisburg, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason, Elk, K. of P. and W. O. W.; Married; State Senate 1911; House of Representatives 1920-1922-1924-1926.

WILSFORD, CHARLES C.: West Point (Clay). Born February 8, 1871, at West Point, Miss.; Farmer, Life Insurance and Registered Pharmacist; Methodist; Mason (E. A.); formerly National Guard; Married; former President County Board of Supervisors, City Clerk and Selectman.

WOFFORD, ARTHUR ALBERT: Starkville (Oktibbeha). Born January 31, 1875, in Oktibbeha County, Miss.; Farmer and Dentist; Baptist; Mason; Married.

WOOLFOLK, ELLIS TRIGG: Tunica (Tunica). Born October 6, 1877, at Senatobia, Miss.; Merchant and Planter; Presbyterian; Mason and Shriner; Married; State Senate 1926; former Sheriff, Supervisor and Levee Commissioner.

WOOLVERTON, JOHN G.: Oxford (Lafayette). Born March 31, 1872, in Henderson County, Tennessee; Carpenter; Baptist; Mason; Married; Former County Tax Assessor, Deputy Sheriff and Justice of the Peace.

WYNN, WILLIAM THOMAS: Greenville (Washington). Born March 23, 1890, at Greenville, Miss.; Lawyer; Presbyterian; Mason; Elk, American Legion, Kiwanian and Phi Delta Theta; World War Veteran; Married; House of Representatives 1924-1926.

YEAGER, JOHN ALEXANDER: Lumberton (Lamar). Born January 17, 1882, at Toomsuba, Miss.; Lawyer; Methodist; Mason; Married; House of Representatives 1916-1918-1920-1922 and 1924-1926.

TABULATED STATISTICS

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MARRIED OR SINGLE
AVERAGE AGE

Abbreviations Used

(H) House (S) Senate (T) Total

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

	H.	S.	T.
Previous legislative service	53	24	77
No previous legislative service	87	25	112

MILITARY SERVICE

	H.	S.	T.
World War	20	9	29
Spanish American War	1	0	1
Confederate Soldier	1	0	1

MARRIED OR SINGLE

	H.	S.	T.
Married	112	45	157
Single	22	4	26
Widowers	6	0	6

AGES OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE

Age	House	Senate	Total
21 to 30	22	0	22
31 to 40	28	13	41
41 to 50	33	11	44
51 to 60	32	13	45
61 to 70	18	10	28
70 up	7	2	9

Average age of Representatives	46.3
Average age of Senators	50
Average age of legislature	47.6

OCCUPATIONS

(Necessarily Some Duplicated)	H.	S.	T.
Farmers	70	28	98
Lawyers	43	20	63
Merchants	25	6	31
Teachers	19	4	23
Banking	6	4	10
Newspaper	5	2	7
Dairymen	5	2	7
Ginners	5	2	7
Physcians	3	3	6
Students	6	0	6
General Insurance	4	2	6
Life Insurance	4	0	4
Fire Insurance Adjuster	1	0	1
Druggists	4	0	4
Cotton Buyers	1	3	4
Lumbermen	2	2	4
Stock Raisers	3	0	3
Auto Dealers	3	0	3
Salesmen	3	0	3
Realtors	3	0	3
Ministers	2	1	3
Traveling Salesmen	2	0	2
Contractor	1	1	2
Pecan Grower	1	0	1
Homemaker	1	0	1
Wife and Mother	1	0	1
Cattle Buyer	1	0	1
Deputy Chancery Clerk	1	0	1
Railroad Conductor	1	0	1
Barber	1	0	1
Miller	1	0	1
Veternarian	1	0	1
Mechanical Engineer	1	0	1
Civil Engineer	1	0	1
Music Teacher	1	0	1
Dentist	1	0	1
Carpenter	1	0	1
Court Reporter	0	1	1
Educator	0	1	1
Piano Tuner	0	1	1
Merchandise Broker	0	1	1
Transfer Business	0	1	1
Coal Dealer	0	1	1

NATIVITY

	H.	S.	T.
Mississippi	123	41	164
Alabama	5	1	6
Tennessee	3	1	4
Arkansas	2	0	2
Virginia	1	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	1
Georgia	1	0	1
New York	1	0	1
Texas	1	0	1
Missouri	1	0	1
Indiana	1	0	1
Kentucky	0	2	2
Illinois	0	2	2
Pennsylvania	0	1	1
Louisiana	0	1	1

CHURCH PREFERENCE

	H.	S.	T.
Baptist	57	17	74
Methodist	43	13	56
Presbyterian	17	7	24
Christian	8	1	9
Episcopal	5	6	11
Missionary Baptist	5	3	8
Primitive Baptist	1	0	1
Catholic	1	1	2
Church of Christ	2	0	2

FRATERNAL AFFILIATIONS

	H.	S.	T.
Masonic	83	29	112
Woodmen	29	11	40
Pythian	18	5	23
Elks	12	5	17
Odd Fellows	7	4	11
Eastern Star	6	2	8
Columbian Woodmen	2	2	4
Modern Woodmen	2	1	3
Praetorian	3	0	3
Maccabees	2	1	3
Junior Order, U. A. M.	2	0	2
Knight of Columbus	1	1	2

SENATE

STANDING COMMITTEES

Senate Rule 17 provides for the following Committees (the number of members being indicated in parentheses):

Rules: (Lieutenant-Governor, President Pro Tem. and (8) Senators (1) from each Congressional District to be selected by Senators from respective Districts.

Constitution: (9)
Judiciary: (15)
Finance: (17)
Local and Private Legislation: (5)
Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures: (13)
Public Education: (9)
Public Works: (5)
Printing: (5)
Railroads and Franchises: (9)
Claims: (7)
Military: (5)
Federal Relations: (5)
County Affairs: (7)
Registration and Elections: (7)
Unfinished Business: (3)
Banks and Banking: (9)
Contingent Expenses: (3)
Penitentiary and Prisons: (9)
Humane and Benevolent Institutions: (9)
Public Lands: (7)
Corporations: (9)
Levees: (9 from Levee Districts)
Engrossed Bills: (5)
Public Health and Quarantine: (9)
Temperance: (9)
Pensions: (7)
Insurance: (9)

Fisheries and Game: (7)
Drainage: (7)
Municipalities: (7)
Roads, Ferries and Bridges: (9)
Fees and Salaries: (9)
Labor: (9, 1 from each Cong. Dist., 1 from State at large)

HOUSE

STANDING COMMITTEES

House Rule 45 provides for the following Committees (the number of members being indicated in parentheses):

Rules: (Speaker and 6 members)
Judiciary: (46)
Constitution: (15)
Ways and Means: (29)
Appropriations: (29)
Agriculture: (22)
Education: (29)
Railroads: (25)
Claims: (11)
Corporations: (19)
Public Lands: (9)
Local and Private Legislation: (7)
Census and Apportionment: (17)
Public Health and Quarantine: (9)
Mississippi Levees: (21)
Registration and Elections: (15)
Manufactures: (9)
Public Printing: (19)
Eleemosynary Institutions: (25)
Penitentiary: (25)
Immigration and Labor: (15)
Fees and Salaries: (15)
County Affairs: (15)
Roads, Ferries and Bridges: (25)
Federal Relations: (11)
Contingent Expenses: (7)

Liquor Traffic: (21)
Propositions and Grievances: (7)
Engrossed Bills: (5)
Public Buildings and Grounds: (9)
Military Affairs: (15)
Fisheries, Commerce and Shipping: (7)
Pensions: (18)
Insurance: (16)
Banks and Banking: (15)
Municipalities: (11)
Drainage: (15)
Mileage: (5)

NOTE: In recent sessions the Judiciary Committee has been split up into three divisions, each division having a Chairman. When sitting en banc the Chairman of Division "A" has acted as Chairman of the entire Committee.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Senate Rule 17 and House Joint Rule 23 provide for the following Joint Committees (the number of members from each House being indicated in parentheses):

EXECUTIVE CONTINGENT FUND
Senate (3) House (5)

STATE LIBRARY
Senate (3) House (5)

ENROLLED BILLS
Senate (5) House (5)

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
Senate (7) House (13)

TO INVESTIGATE STATE OFFICES
Senate (7) House (9)

Compliments of

GEORGE B. POWER

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Clerk of House of Representatives

In The Past

15 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 16, 1924

Misses Margaret Bell, Margaret and Aurora Alford, Katherine Klein, and Louise Vincent, all students at All Saints, have returned home for the Easter vacation.

A telegram received from Jackson here today announces that the Gulf Park girls won the cup. All will spend Easter in Greenville. The girls referred to are Misses Eva Nell Lewis, Nettie Gray Cummings and Elizabeth Beck, the latter two to be the guests of Miss Lewis during the Easter holidays.

Mr. Edward Klingman, jr., who has been ill with an attack of flu, is back at his post at the Commercial Bank and will soon be well again.

The orchestra especially selected to play the musical score for the production "Scaramouche," began rehearsals yesterday and will receive intensive drilling from now on until the opening performance Monday.

At the closing session of the Mississippi legislature, Mrs. Nellie Somerville, of Washington county, the first woman to sit in the body, was escorted to the speaker's stand by a committee composed of Representatives Wynn, Stansel, and George. The representatives stood while Mr. George eulogized Mrs. Somerville for her work in the legislature.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 16, 1914

Mrs. Owen McCoy left this morning for a visit to Mr. McCoy's parents in Golconda, Ill.

Mrs. J. Gingotti has moved from Memphis to join her husband here where they will make their home.

For Sale—One 1913 model Underwood Typewriter. Will sell at a bargain as I have no use for the machine. W. B. W.

An important meeting was held in the Central School auditorium Friday afternoon. The old high school building, known as the Archer School, was condemned as unsafe and perhaps unsanitary several months ago. The high school pupils were then crowded into the Central School building.

In view of these conditions, the alumni of Archer school called a meeting of citizens. The attendance was good and the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Proctor McCutchen.

Mrs. William Crump was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Ben Wasson, secretary. A number of splendid talks were made bringing out the need of a new building by Prof. E. E. Bass, Prof. Ben Hatch, Mr. E. G. Ham, Dr. J. D. Smythe, Mr. T. H. Hood, Mrs. Eugene Taylor, Mrs. William Crump and others.

A petitions is to be circulated asking for an election to authorize a bond issue to construct a suitable building. Mrs. Eugene Taylor and Mrs. Pink Smith were named as a committee to circulate the petition.

47 YEARS AGO TODAY
April 16, 1892

This morning at five o'clock several pistol shots announced some unusual happenings in the east end of the city. Soon the fire bell told that flames were at work. It proved to be an unoccupied house on Pecan street, belonging to T. P. Price. The Volunteers No. 1 were early on the scene with fire engine. The colored volunteers soon followed with fire engine, J. H. Wynn. Water was scarce in the neighborhood, but soon some was found, and Volunteer 1 got the first stream of water on the fire and soon had it under control.

The ladies belonging to the Columbian World's Fair Club met this morning at General S. W. Ferguson's and decided to give some sort of an entertainment, most likely a circus on July 24.

A picnic and dinner will be given by the ladies of Lake Bolivar Wednesday, for the benefit of the M. E. Church at Bolivar. Good fishing in Lake Bolivar and Deer Creek. Parties can leave Greenville on the L. N. O. & T. R. R. at 10:20 a. m. and return on the 4:45. Get off at Scott Station.

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Along The

House of Representatives

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson December 20th 1924

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville,
Greenville, Miss.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

The first thing I want to do is to wish you a very Happy Christmas and to wish for you a New Year full of peace, happiness and prosperity.

The next thing I want to do is to call your attention to the fact that the printers are now finishing up the House Journals and the Secretary of State tells me that he will mail them out to the members of the House shortly after Christmas.

I am sure you will be glad to get the Journal in order that you may have an opportunity to review the work of the Session of 1924.

Your attention is directed particularly to the Index to the House Journal. On page 2588 you will find a guide to the use of the Index and this will be helpful to you. Every effort has been made to make it possible for any one interested to locate, with the least possible trouble, anything in the Journal and to this end we have cross-indexed a number of items.

Parts II to VI (inclusive) give titles in full of all House Bills and Resolutions and of all Senate Bills and Resolutions that reached the House, showing the author, the committee reference, the page on which it occurs and whether it became a law; necessarily, this takes up much of the Index. Part VII groups all bills according to Committee reference and Part VIII shows all Committee reports. Parts IX and X show the authors of House Bills and Concurrent Resolutions, while Part XI shows the Yea and Nay votes on all Bills and Resolutions, numerically arranged.

Part XII arranges in consecutive order all of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, Codes and Laws, enabling you to see at a glance amendments proposed to any particular law; Part XIII indexes specially the Messages from the Governor.

In part XIV you will find all Appropriation measures arranged alphabetically; they are not otherwise indexed. In Part XV you will find all Local and Private Bills arranged by Counties and Municipalities; they are not otherwise indexed.

The General Index is Part XVI and in it we have endeavored to make it possible for you to locate anything easily.

An examination of the whole Index Scheme will make it much easier, however, for you to use it conveniently.

Assuring you again of the pleasure that it has afforded me to serve with you and the other members of the House of Representatives, I beg to remain, with kindest regards and best wishes,

Cordially yours,

Geo B Power

For papers of Nellie Nugent Somerville.

MISSISSIPPI School FOR THE Deaf

POST OFFICE BOX 4483 – FONDREN STATION

Jackson, Mississippi

ROBERT S. BROWN
SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE 6-2251

September 6, 1954

Mrs. Lucy Somerville Howorth
Pall Mall Apartments
1112 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Howorth:

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 31st stating that you had received a copy of the History of the Mississippi School for the Deaf. I realize that, even though you seem to think so, the book is not what it should be for three reasons: #1, the editor; #2, I had to reduce it to come within the budget; #3, there were so many omissions that I now see should have been included in the History. Let me say that we appreciate what you are doing forus, and the many fine things your mother did for us when she was a member of the State Legislature. She will always be remembered as removing the stigma by changing the name from the "Deaf and Dumb Institute" to the "Mississippi School for the Deaf". All of us are eternally grateful to her for this change.

I have a 35-minute movie entitled "One-Hundred Years of Progress to the Deaf of Mississippi", in which we gave recognition for her great contribution to the school.

I was in Washington when Congress adjourned attending to business at Gallaudet College at Kendall Green. It is, as you know, the only college for the deaf in the world and has been of great service to not only Mississippi, but to the deaf of the entire nation. Wish you could meet Dr. Elstad, President of the school, and look into his activity, if you ever have time to do so.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Brown

Robert S. Brown,
Superintendent

RSB/js

cc: Dr. Leonard Elstad, Pres.
Gallaudet College
Washington 2, D.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

TORN DOCUMENT

No. _____

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING;

Whereas, *It appears by the returns received at the office of Secretary of State, that* NELLIE NUGENT SOMMERVILLE *is duly and constitutionally elected to the office of*

Representative

of WASHINGTON *County*

Now, Know Ye, *That in consequence thereof and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of this State, we do authorize and empower him, the said* NELLIE NUGENT SOMMERVILLE *to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to law, and to have and to hold said office, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments, to the same of right appertaining, for the time prescribed by law.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I, LEE M. RUSSELL, Governor of the State aforesaid, have caused these letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.*

Given Under My Hand, *At the City of Jackson, the thirty-first day of December, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty-three.*

By the Governor:

Joseph H. Power
Secretary of State

Lee M. Russell
Governor

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SOMERVILLE-HOWORTH FAMILY

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association. Printed reports, minutes, etc., 1898-1919. Also notes re: Monteagle Equal Suffrage Club.

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REPORT

OF THE

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI

WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

MAY 5TH, 1897.

OFFICERS OF THE

NATIONAL AMERICAN WOMAN'S *SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.*

Honorary President, ... ELIZABETH CADY STANTON,
26 west 61st street, New York.

President, ... SUSAN B. ANTHONY,
17 Madison street, Rochester, New York.

Vice President-at-large, ... Rev. ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
1830 Diamond street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Corresponding Secretary, ... RACHEL FOSTER AVERY,
119 North 19th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Recording Secretary, ... ALICE STONE BLACKWELL,
3 Park street, Boston, Mass.

Treasurer, ... HARRIET TAYLOR UPTON,
Warren, Ohio.

AUDITORS.

LAURA CLAY,
Lexington, Ky.

CATHERINE WAUGH McCULLOCH,
The Rookery,
Chicago, Ill.

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MISSISSIPPI WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

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Report of Convention.

The first Convention ever held in Mississippi in the interest of Woman Suffrage convened at the City Hall in Meridian at 2:30 in the afternoon, May 5th, 1897.

The Convention was called and was presided over by Miss Ella Harrison, President of the Missouri Woman Suffrage Association, by authority of the Organization Committee of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The Convention was opened with prayer by Rev. N. B. Harmon. Addresses of welcome were made by Miss Madge Montgomery and Mrs. L. S. Mount.

Committees on Constitution and By-Laws and on Credentials were appointed.

Short speeches were made on different phases of the suffrage question.

Committee reports were read and adopted and officers elected.

At 8 p. m. the second and final session was held. The audience was large and sympathetic. After prayer by Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, Corresponding Secretary of the National W. C. T. U., and a song by Mr. Humphreys, an eloquent address was delivered by Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, of Denver, Col. A collection was taken and the

Convention was closed with prayer by Rev. H. Walter Featherstun.

In February 1895 Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, visited Mississippi, speaking in McComb City, Jackson and Greenville. Later, in the same year, Miss Elizabeth Yates, of Maine, spoke at Corinth, Iuka, Brookhaven, Crystal Springs, Greenville, McComb City and Harriston.

The organization of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association may be regarded as the conclusion of the work begun by Mrs. Catt, as the representative of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and under the special direction of the Southern Committee, whose chairman was Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION.

Mrs. Fannie Clark	Shannon
Mrs. Lulie Barie	Meridian
" C. E. Wright	Jackson
" F. E. Saunders	Meridian
Miss Mollie Hunton	"
Mr. W. H. Patton	Shubuta
Mrs. S. A. Hollensbe	Canton
Miss Anna Simonton	Jackson
Mrs. Anna Short	Columbus
Mrs. Mabel Pugh	Yazoo City

" Fannie Miller	Iuka
" A. M. Lyon	Vicksburg
" E. D. Holt	Booneville
Miss M. L. Montgomery	Meridian
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Mrs. Thomas Mount	"
Rev. N. B. Harmon	Meridian
Mr. D. S. Harmon	"
" T. W. Pitt	"
" Geo W, Mann	"
" R. M. Guy	"
" J. C. Covett	"
" M. C. Emmons	"
" W. W. Harrison	"
Mrs. Julia T. Goodhue	"
" Stella Parker	Wesson
" Annie E. Harper	Fayette
" Lilly Wilkinson Thompson	Crystal Springs
" W. D. Moore	Meridian
" M. A. Roberts	Yazoo City
" G. W. Cox	Columbus
" H. R. Garner	"
" Charlotte L. Pittman	Vicksburg

FROM OTHER STATES.

Miss Ella Harrison	Missouri
Mrs Mary C. C. Bradford	Colorado
" Katherine Lente Stevenson	Illinois
" Addie N. Fields	Kentucky

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MERIDIAN ..... Mr. D. S. HARMON*
JACKSON ..... Mrs. C. E. WRIGHT*

*Organization incomplete.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

MOTTO:

"IF YE ABIDE IN MY WORD . . . YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE."

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be known as the Mississippi Woman's Suffrage Association, auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

Its object shall be to advance the industrial, educational and legal rights of women, and to secure suffrage to them by appropriate State and National legislation.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Any local Woman's Suffrage Association may become auxiliary to the State Woman's Suffrage Association by endorsing the Constitution and paying dues to the State Treasurer. Any person may become a member of this Association by endorsing the Constitution and paying dues to the State Treasurer. No distinction on account of sex shall be made in membership or eligibility to office in this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

Each local Association shall pay annually to the State fund the amount of twenty-five cents per member to each auxiliary; ten cents of which shall go to the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. Each member of the Woman's Suffrage Association, not a member of the auxiliary local Association, shall pay annually to the State fund the amount of one dollar.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers shall be a President, two or more Vice Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These general officers shall constitute an Executive Committee to provide for and control the general interest of the work, of whom three shall constitute a quorum when assembled, or a majority may act by correspondence in response to a circular letter addressed to every member of the Executive Committee, not less than ten days beforehand, by the President.

ARTICLE VI.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, the State Superintendents of Departments, and one delegate for every ten paying members from each auxiliary association, and one delegate-at-large from each county in which there is no auxiliary.

The time and place of the annual meeting shall be chosen by the Executive Committee, and at this meeting the general officers shall be elected.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting.

Dr. Randall,
715 N. Congress St.

Wm. Frank C. Wilkinson,
State Enrollment,
Hamilton St.
Jackson.

MINUTES OF THE

Second Annual Convention

OF THE

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association

MICAWBER CLUB ROOMS

Clarksdale, Mississippi,

APRIL 5-6, 1899.

CHALLENGER CLARKSDALE MISS.

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Yazoo City.

"The enfrahchisement of women in every State and Territory of the American Union is recommenued as a measure tending to the advancement of a higher and better social order."—Legislature of Colorado.

"While woman is admitted to the gallows, the jail and the tax list, we have no right to debar her from the ballot-box."—Wendell Phillips.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday. April 5th.

Morning, 9:30 to 12:00

Devotional Services. Minutes.

Announcement of Committees, Credentials, Courtesies and Resolutions.

Roll Call of Officers and Superintendents.

Report of Executive Committee.

Report of Corresponding Secretary MRS. LILY W. THOMPSON.

Report of Treasurer MRS. MABEL PUGH.

Introduction of visitors.

President's Address MISS BELLE KEARNEY.

Music. Adjournment.

"Governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed."—Declaration of Independence.

"Because of my work for you, I ask your aid; I ask for the ballot for myself and sex."—Clara Barton

"Under whatever conditions, and within whatever limits, men are admitted to the suffrage, there is not a shadow of justification for not admitting women under the same."—John Stuart Mill.

In Louisiana, conservative and Southern, women have the right to vote upon all questions submitted to taxpayers.

"Justice, simple justice, is what the world needs."—Lucy Stone.

In Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, women have full political rights.

PROGRAM—Continued.

Afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30.

Devotional Services. Minutes.

Report of Credentials Committee.

Address—"Woman and the Bible"
MRS. FANNIE CLARK.

Question Box.

Evening, 7:30 to 9:30.

M. E. Church. Music. Prayer.

Address of Welcome MR. WALTER CLARK.
Mayor of Clarksdale.

Music—Silver Chimes—Music.

Address—The Progress of Liberty as it affects the Gentler sex." MR. R. K. JAYNE, Jackson.

Music. Adjournment.

"Those who are ruled by law should have the power to say what shall be the laws, and who the lawmakers."—William Lloyd Garrison.

"Justice and fair dealing, and the Democratic principles of our government, demand equal rights and privileges of citizenship, irrespective of sex."—John G. Whittier.

"Justice is on the side of woman's suffrage."—William H. Seward.

"We seek not to unsex woman, but to unite in public affairs what God put together, and what, from the beginnig of the world, men have been keeping separate, namely, man's life and woman's life."—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Women have the same natural rights that men have."—Senator Morton.

PROGRAM—Continued.

Thursday, April 6th.

Morning, 9:30 to 12:00.

Devotional Services. Minutes.

Report of Press Work, MRS HALA HAMMOND BUTT.

Report of Industrial Opportunities for Women, MRS. FANNIE CLARK.

Report of Legislative Work, MRS. NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE.

Report of Local Clubs.

Election of Officers.

Place of Holding Next Convention.

Afternoon, 2:00 to 4:00.

Devotional Services.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Report of Plan of Work.

Miscellaneous Business.

"It is a very cheap wit that finds it so droll that women should vote."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"There is not a doubt that women have the constitutional right to vote."—Charles Sumner.

"To have a voice in choosing those oy whom one is to be governed, is a means of self-protection due to every one."—John Stuart Mill.

"I go for all sharing the privileges of the Government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women." | Abraham Lincoln.

PROGRAM—Continued.

Evvening, 7:45 to 9:45.

Prayer. Music.

Address—"The Divine Motherhood,"

MRS. HALA HAMMOND BUTT.

Music.

Address—"The Rights of Tax-paying Women of Louisiana," MRS CAROLINE E MERRICK.

Music. Adjournment.

"Women require the suffrage as their guarantee of just and equal consideration."—John Stuart Mill.

"Even if every woman were a wife, and if every wife ought to be a slave, all the more would these slaves stand in need of legal protection; and we know what legal protection the slaves have, where the laws are made by their masters." —John Stuart Mill.

PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, 11 A.M.

Executive Committee Meeting was held in the Ladies' parlor of the Micawber Club Rooms, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, Miss Belle Kearney. After appropriate devotional exercises, and roll call of officers and superintendents, by recording secretary, pro tem, Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark, the minutes of Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved. Committees were appointed as follows:

Resolutions, Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt.

Courtesies, Mrs. Blanche Clark Cutrer.

Credentials, Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Letters of greeting and sympathy were read from Col. W. A. Montgomery, Judge T. H. Wood, Mrs. Lide Meriwether, State President of Tennessee Suffrage Association, Mrs Curlee, President W. C. T. U., Mrs. Geo. Harris, Mrs. Quincey Ewing, Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick, of New Orleans, an honored and distinguished guest of the Association, Miss Sladen, of the same city, and Prof. J. K. Jayne,

of Jackson, were introduced to the Convention, each responding in fitting terms.

The Secretary read a paper on "Marriage and Divorce, as Affecting Women," prepared by Mrs. Ellen E. Hebron, of Jackson.

Thanks for same were voted by the Convention.

Adjourned to meet at Methodist church at 8 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, 8 P.M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Murrah, pastor of the Methodist church.

Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Walter Clark and Mrs. Blanche Clark Cutrer, both of Clarksdale.

Response was made by Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick.

Prof. Jayne was then introduced by Rev. Mr. Murrah, and addressed the Convention most entertainingly on "The Progress of Liberty as it Affects the Gentler Sex."

Adjourned.

Thursday, 9:30 A.M.

Convention was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Fannie Clark, of Shannon.

The report of Corresponding Secretary, with her letter of greeting, was read and the Secretary instructed to render the thanks of the Association for same.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

A resolution was adopted thanking Prof. Jayne for his attendance at the Convention, also for his able address of the previous evening. Prof. Jayne was then received as a member of the Association.

Report of Press Work was then made by the Superintendent of that department, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt.

Mrs. Fannie Clark, Superintendent of the Department of Industrial Opportunities for Women, then read her report. Both reports were approved.

Credentials Committee reported as follows:

Officers present, Miss Belle Kearney, President.

Superintendents, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt, Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Presidents Congressional Districts, Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark.

Delegates and visitors: Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick, Miss Sladen, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. D. P. Wise, Mrs. T. K. Roby, Mrs. Sadie Strobridge, Miss Pease, Mrs. Clara Wilzinscki, Prof. J. K. Jayne, Mrs. Blanche Clark Cutrer, Mrs. Sarah C. Alston, Dr. E. H. Martin. Total, sixteen.

The report for Greenville Club was made by Mrs. Wilzinscki.

The annual address of the president was then given. This was followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt; Vice-President at Large, Mrs. Fannie Clark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Roby; Correspoding Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel

Pugh; 1st Honorary Vice-President, Prof. R. K. Jayne; 2nd Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. G. W. Cox; 3rd Honorary Vice-President, Dr. E. H. Martin.

The appointment of Mrs. Butt by the Executive Committee as the delegate from the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association to the National American Woman Suffrage Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 27th of April, was ratified by an unanimous vote of the Convention.

Mrs. Cutrer was then elected an additional delegate, with Mrs. Strobridge as her alternate.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, 2:30 P.M.

The Convention was called to order, Miss Kearney in the Chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Strobridge.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Reports were received from the following clubs: Vicksburg, Yazoo City, Columbus, Clarksdale, Crystal Springs.

The following were appointed Superintendents of Departments:

Bible Study, Mrs. D. P. Wise, Jonestown; Political Study, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson; Literature and Press Work, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt, Clarksdale; Petition and Legislative Work, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Greenville; Educational Opportunities

for Women, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Oxford; Industrial Opportunities for Women, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Shannon; Hygiene and Dress Reform, Mrs. Blanche Clark Cutrer, Clarksdale. Selection of place for holding next annual convention was left to the Executive Committee.

The following were appointed District Presidents:

1st District, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Shannon.

3rd District, Mrs. Clara Wilzinscki, Greenville.

5th District, Mrs. Mabel Pugh, Yazoo City.

6th District, Mrs. Gastrelle, Natchez.

7th District, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Crystal Springs.

A letter from Miss Susan B. Anthony, President American Woman Suffrage Association, was read, and Corresponding Secretary instructed to return the appreciative thanks of the Association for same.

A paper by Mrs. Quincey Ewing, of Greenville, was read by Mrs. Cutrer, and received with a rising vote of thanks.

Letters were read from Miss Belle H. Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., Miss Charlie Helen Garner, Columbus, and Corresponding Secretary instructed to respond to same.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Quincy Ewing, Greenville; Mrs. Fannie Clark, Shannon; Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Crystal Springs.

Convention adjourned.

Thursday, 8 P.M.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Murrah.

A paper on "The Divine Motherhood" was read by Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt. Mrs. Caroline E. Merrick then gave a most interesting talk on "The Rights of Tax-Paying Women in Louisana," and on other topics relating to the cause.

Resolutions were passed, thanking the Micawber Club for the use of elegant club rooms, Rev. Mr. Murrah for the use of the Methodist church, and to the choir for most delightful music.

Adjourned.

MEMBERS OF STATE ASSOCIATION.

Miss Belle Kearney, Flora.
Mrs. Annie E. Harper, Fayette.
Mrs. C. E. Wright, Jackson.
Mrs. S. A. Hollensbe, Canton.
Mrs. Fannie Clark, Shannon.
Mrs. E. D. Holt, Booneville.
Mrs. Wilson Clarke, Vicksburg.
Mrs. Georgia Carothers, Indianola.
Mrs. S. Strobridge, Gunnison.
Mrs. Eva L. Nye, Vaiden.
Mrs. D. C. Wise, Jonestown.
Dr. E. H. Martin, Clarksdale,

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The first annual convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was held in Greenville, March 29 and 30, 1898. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, Greenville; Vice-president at Large, Miss Belle Kearney, Flora, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Crystal Springs; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, Crystal Springs; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Pugh, Yazoo City.

The work of the second fiscal year includes the following: A memorial was presented to the Governor, petitioning that women be appointed on the Board of Trustees of the State Industrial Schools for Women. This was denied, on the ground that it was unconstitutional. This is open to doubt, and at our instigation the subject has been agitated in the papers.

The minutes of the convention, and the revised constitution and by-laws were printed and distributed Three hundred copies of Rev. T. J. Mellen's booklet on "Woman's Place Under the Gospel," were purchased and sown broadcast over the State, as was also an unlimited qnantity of suffrage literature. Through the instrumentality of the editor of the Clarksdale Challenge, Mrs. Hala Hammond Butt, superintendent of press work, twenty-three new papers granted space in their columns for suffrage matter. A systematic method of inquiry was instituted whereby we located those who were friendly, apa-

thetic or opposed. The friendly were invited to join the State Association, the apathetic presented with appropriate literature, and to those who were opposed were sent personal letters, answering objections.

A pamphlet on the "Legal Status of Women Under the Laws of Mississippi," was prepared by Mr. Robert Campbell, attorney at law, and published by Mrs. H. H Butt. Copies are now on sale at 10 cents each.

Petitions were sent to our Congressmen, asking that their influence be used against the disfranchisement of the Hawaiian women, against the seating of Roberts the polygamist, and asking for a sixteenth amendment.

In February the president, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, owing to ill health, resigned, the leadership being assumed by the vice-president, Miss Belle Kearney.

The second annual convention was held April 5 and 6, at Clarksdale.

LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DUES.

Greenville Club	$ 5 25
Vicksburg Club	2 00
Yazoo City Club	1 00
Crystal Spri'gs Club	1 00
Flora Club	1 00
Clarksdale Club	1 00
Mrs. Ware	1 00
Mrs. Carothers	1 00
Mrs. Harper	1 00
Mrs. Lucy Gaztrell	1 00
Mrs. L. W. Clark	1 00
Total amount	$16 25

SUBSCRIPTION FOR ORGANIZATION WORK.

Mrs. Galloway	$ 5 00
Mrs. Pittman	6 00
Mrs. Somerville	8 00
Mrs. Butt	12 00
Mrs. Biggs	3 00
Mrs. Hilton	2 00
Mrs. Walter Clark	6 00
Miss Belle Kearney	12 00
Yazoo City Club	4 00
Greenville Club	3 00
Mrs. Cox, for print'g	25
Total amount	61 25
Dues paid in	16 25
Left over from '97	6 60
Grand total	$84 10

DISBURSED.

Mrs. Thompson	$ 5 00
Mrs. Hollensbe (for sermons)	1 10
Mrs. Thompson	1 55
Printing	11 85
Print'g Woman Col.	25
Nat'l W. S. A. Literature	2 45
Printing	16 25
Mrs. Somerville (expenses)	4 00
National Dues	6 00
Stamps, money ord'r	15
Total	$48 60

MABEL PUGH.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN IN MISSISSIPPI.

Mississippi was the first State to found an institution for training girls in the industrial arts. The fact that girls must do something besides teach school has long been recognized. In this school girls are taught dressmaking, including cutting, fitting and making garments; also phonography, telegraphy, bookkeeping, wood carving, mechanical drawing, free-hand drawing, painting in water colors, oil, crayon and pastel. These are taught free, pupils furnishing tools and materials. A girl may learn any of these at the cost of board, which is usually $8.00 or $9.00 per month. Pupils are required to pursue one industrial art. Vocal or instrumental music may be taken in lieu of the above named industrial arts. Music tuition is $48.00 per year.

Certificates of proficiency are conferred by this department of the college. Every girl is required to take an industrial branch, which she can do without touching the college course.

The teachers are women with salaries of $1,000.00 to $1,200.00, assistants $800.00. The president is a man, with a salary of $2,250.00.

Many of the girls gone out from this institution are pursuing the arts and industries acquired here. Half of the girls graduating have married. Women are employed as postmasters and assistants, with salaries the same as men. They are also employed

as bookkeepers and clerks in stores, with salaries one-third to one-half as much as men. Occasionally women holding first grade certificates get as much as men holding like certificates. Girls are employed in telephone offices, typewriters and stenographers, at $25.00 to $60.00 per month; as court reporters at $40.00 per week; but teaching is the main employment for women. Women cultivate violets, chrysanthemums and other flowers for sale, also strawberries. Then they are engaged in real farming, raising cotton, corn, fruit and vegetables. They are engaged in the dairy business. Women are not debarred from any kind of work. MRS. S. F. CLARK.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESS WORK.

It is with unusual pleasure and gratification that I submit this Report of Press Work for the year just past; pleasure, since the work has been in all respects a congenial one; and gratification, that I have been able to effect an entrance—and I say it without a vestige of self-consciousness,—where my predecessors have failed. When I say the work has been a congenial one, I give the word its fullest significance. It has been congenial, first because any phase of this glorious movement for the equation of the sexes, touches me vitally. The deep-rooted convictions of a life time, not so extended, but a life time that has been largely devoted to serious thought and earnest effort, have, during the past year, partially and practically mate-

rialized in the work assigned me at the last convention.

It has been a congenial work, too, by reason of its literary phases; and yet again, because of the fact that being in the journalistic fraternity, it is good to know that the profession is broadening and to watch the development of sympathy and liberality that this peculiar work necessarily engenders, to say nothing of the harmonious relationship it promotes, by a strengthening of fraternal bonds between those intelligences that think alike upon questions involving moral as well as psychic force.

But, to the Report proper. At the beginning of my work, according to a letter from my predecessor, there were perhaps two papers in the State whose editors would countenance woman suffrage to the extent of using an occasional article in its behalf. The names of these papers were not given me but one was thought to have been located at Magnolia. Understand me; I am not depreciating the efforts of any other in this line of work. I doubt not but an honest effort was made to find the "open sesame," to these same journalistic hearts, which strangely enough seems a secret of the craft. But to demonstrate more clearly that something has been accomplished, and that many of these erstwhile obdurate, or perhaps indifferent hearts have yielded, some perhaps to the key of "personal courtesy," others, to "fraternal sympathy," and still others to "sympathetic interest," it is necessary that I should show clearly just to what extent these varied keys have wrought. From two papers, then by the

list furnished me, it has grown to twenty-two. Not avowed equal suffrage advocates, all of them, but that number of State papers has published articles, stereotyped, clipped and original, in response to my solicitations. I am free to confess that I have taken advantage of the personal friendship of some of these editors and have given them almost a greater burden than their extreme prejudice and conservatism could bear, but, genuine heroes as they are in many respects, they have not failed me yet. Perhaps when they are ready to repudiate their friendly feelings for me, the cause will have grown so popular its own merits will sustain it,—as truly they should even now,—unaided by externals of any nature soever.

I have found, too, in this work that stereotyped articles, by reason of their usually extreme length, are not so popular as short clippings, or article written by men and women of our own State. The average newspaper cannot, for a number of reasons, really afford to devote too much space to stereotyped articles. I appreciate that fact, and have from time to time used clippings, catchy and pointed, with an occasional original article, which latter is the only thing some papers will accept at all.

This is truly an interesting line of work in the equal suffrage cause, and one which must necessarily wield tremendous force in the diffusion of suffrage sentiment, and the growth of favorable opinion with regard to it. Sometimes we build better than we know even in the dissemination of suffrage literature among individuals, and after all the gains and losses

are counted, much that seemed to dispose itself on the pessimistic side of the ledger, has returned to us, even as "bread cast upon the waters."

HALA HAMMOND BUTT.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States says: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside;" therefore, resolved,

First, That women are, by the express terms of the Constitution, citizens, and, as such, they have a right to exercise all the prerogatives of citizenship.

Second, That as an association, organized upon the basis of equal rights for all, we pledge ourselves to use every available means in our power to obtain for the women of Mississippi the right of franchise.

Third, That to effect this end, an efficient organizer be employed to travel through the State to form Equal Rights Clubs, and hold business meetings to instruct members as to the best methods of carrying on the work.

Fourth, In order to educate public sentiment up to the acceptance of the enfranchisement of women, it is urged that literature be freely distributed.

Fifth, That we co-operate heartily with the National Woman Suffrage Association, especially in its endorsement of the Peace Conference, and in protesting against the seating of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah.

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TO OUR FRIENDS:

Our motto for this year is "New Members." We want the signature on an enrollment card of everyone who believes that women should be enfranchised. Send to the corresponding secretary for these cards.

Send to State President names of persons who are favorable or open to conviction.

Whenever you see a comment in a Mississippi paper, cut it out and send to Superintendent of Press Work.

Annual membership fee is One Dollar. Send that amount, or more, to State Treasurer. Ask others to do the same.

Read and circulate suffrage leaflets and papers. If you will do this write to State President for further information.

INTRODUCTORY.

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association held in Greenville, April 28-29, was a most enjoyable occasion, marking a distinct advance in the work of building an organization. By courtesy of the Elks, the business sessions were held in the hall of their handsome club building. The public evening meeting, April 28, was held in the Opera House, and the reception on the afternoon of April 29, was given in the spacious parlors of the Cowan Hotel, which the proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, had tendered for the occasion. The business of the meeting had been carefully planned, and the program was carried out without haste and without delay, with no friction and with entire satisfaction to all who were present. The brief report prepared for publication can convey no adequate impression of a meeting which was as full of dignity as of enthusiasm. The presence of Miss Ray Costello, an English visitor, and of Dr. Anna Shaw, National President, gave prestige, and the Memphis visitors, Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. J. D. Allen, president of the Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association, added to the interest of the meeting.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

The opening session of the sixth Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was held in the Club building, Greenville, April 22-23, at 9:30 a. m. The president conducted devotional service with prayer by Rev. Philip Davidson. Mrs. J. H. Allen, of Memphis, was introduced and gave a pleasant greeting from Tennessee. Reports of state officers were given as follows: Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Lee; treasurer's report read by Mrs. W. R. Offutt; report of press work was read by corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Walter Clark moved a vote of sympathy and appreciation for press superintendent, Mrs. L. W. Thompson, which was adopted.

A resolution of remonstrance addressed to the Memphis Commercial Appeal was offered by Mrs. Fannie Clark and Mrs. Walter Clark and adopted. (In reply to this, the editor of the Commercial Appeal very courteously disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon Mississippi suffragists.)

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Fannie Clark and adopted:

Resolved that the president be authorized to appoint a committee on "Institutional Work," whose duty shall be to secure information, and to make recommendations in regard to the management of state educational and benevolent institutions.

Mrs. Fugler's report as chairman of institutional work, was read by the secretary. The president gave an account of her trip to Jackson, and meeting the Legislative Committee to urge the employment of women physicians in state asylums. She said her talk was received with cordial sympathy and genuine enthusiasm for this worthy

proposition. Mrs. Fulger's work was highly commended.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Letters and telegrams from members who could not attend, were read; Mrs. H. B. eKlls, Mrs. L. W. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Mrs. Thos. Searles, Dr. Delia Randel, Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Mrs. Rose Mayers, Miss S. E. Thompson and others.

A paper on anti-tuberculosis work was read by Mrs. D. K. Mohlenhoff of Shaw.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. J. C. Greenley, and adopted:

Resolved, that the state president be authorized to appoint a committee on anti-tuberculosis work, and to take any other measures which she may deem proper for the promotion of an anti-tuberculosis campaign in our state.

Mrs. Philip Davidson gave an interesting paper on Civic Improvement in a Colorado town.

The following resolution was offered by Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, that the work of civic improvement is appropriate for a woman suffrage organization, and clubs and individual members are requested to give special attention to this work; we recommend especially, that they endeavor to secure Carnegie libraries for their several communities, and that they co-operate with all educational and hygienic work.

Mrs. J. T. Worthington, corresponding secretary of Greenville club, gave an inspiring report of local work.

EVENING SESSION—OPERA HOUSE.

Judge E. N. Thomas presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Philip Davidson, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. Judge Thomas expressed his

belief in woman suffrage, and then presented Miss Ray Costelloe, an English visitor. Miss Costelloe made an attractive speech, explaining conditions in England.

The closing address was made by Dr. Anna H. Shaw, national president. Dr. Shaw's earnestness, logic and extensive information completely captured the large and intelligent audience. Her speech was admitted by all to be a notable event. Many converts were made by it.

MORNING SESSION—APRIL 29.

Devotional service by Rev. C. M. Summer, pastor of the Christian Church. Officers were elected and resolutions adopted. Miss Costelloe gave a talk. Senator John L. Hebron was introduced and made an eloquent speech of encouragement. Dr. Shaw was asked to speak, and did so, to the delight of her audience.

Dr. H. L. Sutherland, of Rosedale, county health officer of Bolivar county, gave a paper on anti-tuberculosis work, which was highly appreciated.

The executive committee was authorized to decide place for holding next annual meeting.

The session closed with prayer by the president.

AFTERNOON, APRIL 29—COWAN HOTEL.

The Annual Meeting closed with a pleasant reception at Cowan Hotel. Many prominent Greenville women availed themselves of the opportunity to meet the delegates and distinguished visitors. After introductions and refreshment, the state president presented Mrs. Allen of Memphis. Mrs Allen gave an interesting paper. Mrs. Royden Douglas, president of the Era Club, New Orleans, sent a telegram of regrets, which was read. Dr.

Anna Shaw was then asked to give a heart to heart talk to the women present. She responded fittingly, giving a sketch of the changed position of woman, stressing especially changed in recent translations of the Bible. Dr. Shaw admonished the women to be true to their own convictions. Parting words were spoken with reluctance and all felt moved to higher aims and nobler deeds. The vote of thanks given the people of Greenville was no mere form of words, but a sincere expression of appreciation for the cordial hospitality which made the meeting a notable success.

MATTIE G. KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

We rejoice in the advanced sentiment in Greenville and believe it foreboding the speedy arrival of the inevitable triumph of right.

We thank the Greenville Club and the town at large, for their hearty co-operation and for their royal support and hospitality.

We also thank Judge Thomas, the Rev. Philip Davidson, and the Rev. E. M. Summers, for their brotherly interest and kindly help, and Dr. Sutherland for his assistance.

We express our appreciation of the kindness of the proprietors of the Hotel Dowan, for the use of the Hotel for the purposes of the reception and entertaining of guests.

Our sincere thanks are also due Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Hardin of Memphis, for their presence and encouraging words.

We are deeply grateful to Miss Cotteral and to Dr. Anna Shaw, for their presence and inspiring speeches.

We thank the newspapers of Greenville and

of the state for their efficient and kindly help in our cause.

We feel that thanks are due the Elks of Greenville, for the use of their Home for our meetings and assure them of our appreciation.

We thank Senator Hebron for his presence and encouraging talk.

MRS. DELL K. MOHLENHOFF.

RESOLUTIONS.

We affirm our belief in the Declaration of Independence. We believe that taxation without representation is tyranny, and that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; and we believe these eternal principles of truth apply to women as well as to men.

We rejoice in the world wide awakening of women, and in the increasing tendency of all nations to recognize women as responsible human beings.

We note with pleasure that American men are rapidly coming to believe in the right of all tax payers to vote on questions of taxation, and to advocate the extension of that right to tax paying women.

We call attention to the fact, that women have full suffrage in Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah; municipal suffrage in Kansas; suffrage on bond issues in Iowa, Michigan and Louisiana; and some form of suffrage in nineteen other states.

We believe that the state of Mississippi needs the direct influence of its women in the government. We believe that Mississippi women should be enfranchised upon the same terms as men and for this we will continue to work and pray.

MRS. S. FANNIE CLARK.
MRS. DELL KELSO MOHLENHOFF.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The active work for this year began on the 15th of last April, when a short synopsis of the former year's work was sent out to our supporters, and we arranged the annual report for the printers, getting copies of the minutes ready for distribution early in May.

On July 1st our first quarterly report was sent out, followed by on October 1st and January 1st. These quarterly bulletins have been much appreciated by our friends, and have served to keep the members as well as officers, in touch with each other.

At the beginning of the year we had several cleverly devised plans:

First—To keep in active communication with our friends and to add to their number.

Second.—To encourage our clubs to take up Civic improvement work.

Third.—To secure the employment of a woman physician in the Insane Asylums of the state.

Fourth.—To build up our press work.

Fifth.—To secure the promised quota of names on the National Petition.

Sixth.—To secure the presence of Rev. Anna H. Shaw at this meeting.

Early in June Mrs. Hattie Ruth Fugler of McComb City was appointed to take charge of our department of institutional work, and we placed in her hands the work of collecting information and managing the presentation of our plea for a woman physician in the Insane Asylums to the Legislative Committee appointed to recommend improvements in the asylums. Mrs. Fugler's report will give her work in detail, and I need only say it has been most encouraging to her co-work-

[illegible] and we think will result in success.

In prosecuting the work this year, the combined correspondence of your president and myself, has amounted to nine hundred and thirty letters, and this did not reach the wide field of sympathizers that the petition work had opened up for us. We want through the coming year to communicate with most of the parties whose names we have thus gained; not letting any possible worker escape us. Making our net strong enough to hold the struggling band and fine enough to keep those who would slip away.

Some of our clubs have taken up civic improvement, and we hope this part of our work will continue to grow.

Our state Superintendent of Public Works will give a report, showing that her department has grown steadily.

The petition work we pushed in the early part of the year, pushed on in the summer and pushed again in the fall and winter. Resulting from this petition, are the following facts:

We have a hold in over fifty towns, ranging in size from ten thousand to a dozen of less inhabitants in scattered farming neighborhoods. These centers of influence reach to all parts of the state. In some small places everybody has signed the petition, in others a dozen or more be only one. In some instances dozens of petitions have been sent in to us without solicitation on our part. Where ever some one has really gone out with signatures, time to reach the people, the names have been secured. If we could have canvassed the state thoroughly, we could have gained several thousand signatures. As it was, only two towns were canvassed, Greenville and Jackson. The two

largest places, Vicksburg and Meridian were not touched. In Greenville we secured two hundred names, in Jackson, one hundred. The towns represented on the petition are as follows:

Brookhaven, Biloxi, Buena Vista, Baldwyn, Booneville, Balfour, Cannonsburg, Canton, Crystal Springs, Clinton, Columbus, Corinth, Ellisville, Flora, Gloster, Gunnison, Greenville, Grenada, Heathman, Holly Ridge, Hushpuckena, Indianola, Isola, Jackson, Leland, Laurel, McHenry, McComb, McLaurin, McCallum, Martin, Natchez, Okolona, Port Gibson, Pickens, Rosedale, Raymond, Round Lake, Shaw, Sharpsburg, Tupelo, Vaiden, Van Vleet, Wiggins, West Point. Total signatures, six hundred.

The occupations given typify the cosmopolitan nature of our government. We have the names of statesmen, lawyers and politicians, journalists, ministers of the Gospel and laraei; teachers of the young idea, bankers, merchants, doctors, employers and employees in shop and mill. Women in the home, office and store. Women of fashion and the woman of smallmeans. Mothers of families more than those who are not so vitally interested in the future. In religion, each great denomination is represented.

The names have been given freely, and the list underestimates our strength in the state, for many of our most earnest supporters failed to sign the petition, not realising the importance of doing so. On account of having this petition work before us, we have not pushed the enrollment work actively, but will do so during the coming year. We want the signatures of all women who believe in the suffrage cause, whether they have the money to give to the work or not.

Last November Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, spoke at Port Gibson. The meeting was arranged by our kind friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery of Martin. We had hoped to secure other dates for Miss Gordon, but the only ones she could give us coalisted with several large gatherings which were going on at the time, and our friends were unable to make the arrangements which suited her convenience. We hope before long to have Miss Gordon for some work in our state.

Miss Belle Kearney secured many signatures for us in Flora and other places, besides giving us from time to time, the names and addresses of possible workers and sympathizers. To her and other friends who assisted us by words of good cheer and substantial aid, wish to express our thanks.

In reviewing the year's work, I see we have made progress. The horizon has widened, the atmosphere is clearing, we are beginning to see over the clouds. Some are beginning to take us seriously. From being ignored, the papers have taken to criticizing our movements. This is most encouraging. We have still a mountain of prejudice to wear away, or tunnel through, but, as we have no political ax to grind, and are simply working for the good of our homes, town and state, recognition of our service is bound to come.

We are, each of us, aiding a work to unfold, which will reach beyond our vision, and it will be a pleasant thought to know we have done our duty as we saw it; comforted by the knowledge, that the accomplishment of good is worth waiting for. As Julia Ward Howe says: "Great matters of progress come slowly, because they have to be

thought out. Progress is a matter of thought and character. The world gets wiser, but it does not get better fast. It takes them to think it out."

SHELLA LAWRENCE LEE, Cor. Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT,

April 1, 1909 to April 1, 1910.

Receipts.—

Balance from 1908-9	$ 28.[illegible]
Clarksdale, by Mrs. Walter Clark	17.[illegible]
Hon. J. L. Hebron, Greenville	11.[illegible]
Mrs. Augusta Cox, Columbus	2.00
Mrs. Eugenia Moore, Columbus	20.00
Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Columbus	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Bynum, Booneville	1.00
Miss M. L. Montgomery, Starkville	4.00
A friend, Kosciusko	2.00
Rev. Geo. Whitfield, Clinton	1.00
Dr. Duke P. Randel, Canton	2.00
Mrs. Ella C. Biggs, Crystal Springs	1.00
Jackson Club, by Mrs. L. W. Thompson	1.00
A friend, New Orleans	2.50
Mrs. Clara Cox, Corinth	14.00
Mrs. S. A. Hollemsbe, Canton	1.00
Mrs. C. S. Robbins, Anguilla	1.00
Mrs. Dell K. Mohlenhof, Shaw	.25
Mrs. Madge Gain Fuqua, McComb City	1.00
Greenville Club, by Mrs. J. E. Lee	1.00
Flora Club, by Mrs. J. A. Lipscomb	4.00
Mrs. S. E. Montgomery, Martin	2.50
Mrs. Lucy F. Gastrell, Natchez	1.00
Mrs. Nannie McPherson, Jackson	1.00
Mrs. A. K. Hume, Jackson	1.00
Miss E. E. Thompson, Buena Vista	1.00
Mrs. Rosa Meyers, Shelby	20.00
Miss Clara Wilczinski, Greenville	1.00
	6.00

A. Sleaa, Greenville	[illegible]
Mrs. Pauline Bean, Bacon Vista	[illegible]
Miss May Russell, Willows	[illegible]
Mrs. Wilkinson, Jackson	[illegible]
Col. Clay Sharkey, Jackson	[illegible]
Mrs. Mary Gillespie, Jackson	[illegible]
Mrs. S. Fannie Clark, Okiona	[illegible]
Mrs. T. K. Roby, Macfadden	[illegible]
Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Hillsville	[illegible]
Rev. J. W. Chambers, Memorial	[illegible]
Total Receipts	$149.[illegible]

Expenses:—

Annual Meeting 1909, speakers, printing and advertising	$ 16.[illegible]
Greenville Times, stationery	[illegible]
Greenville Democrat, printing reports	[illegible]
Miss Gordon's expenses, Fort Gibson	[illegible]
National Treasurer Mrs. Upton	[illegible]
Department work, Mrs. Bardens	[illegible]
Treasurer's expenses	[illegible]
Press work expenses	[illegible]
Corresponding Secretary, expenses	[illegible]
	$1[illegible]
Balance	[illegible]

MRS. AVERY HARRELL THOMPSON, Treas.

REPORT OF PRESS WORK.

Before giving the report of the press work for our state, I would like to call attention to the progress which has been made by the National press workers. A few years ago, it was almost impossible to get magazines and leading periodicals to accept suffrage articles. Now the demand for such articles is greater than can be met.

Mrs. Hauser, Assistant Superintendent of Press Work for the National, advises me that thirteen newspaper syndicates use suffrage material regularly. It would be impossible to name the individual papers and magazines which use suffrage matter.

Through these agencies, we are reaching thousands of readers, where only a few hundred were

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reached formerly. The New York dailies are literally teeming with suffrage news. In the month of December, 1909, 600 articles appeared in the New York dailies, and in the same month, 2200 clippings on woman suffrage were received at headquarters, from papers outside of New York. So great is the demand upon these National workers for suffrage articles, that it has been decided henceforth to use the $600.00 which has heretofore been expended yearly in supplying the state chairman with literature, on the National press work, leaving the states to establish and carry on their own bureaus independently. All of the leading magazines are publishing suffrage articles. In March, sixteen of the leading American magazines published suffrage articles. Never before in the history of the movement, has there been any such evidence of public interest in the question of woman suffrage, as is now evidenced by the press of the country.

The policy of the press department of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association for the last year, has been to try to secure local superintendents for the work, and through them to enlarge the number of papers on our list, rather than to secure new papers through headquarters. We began the new year last April with three assistants

We have since secured promises from nine women, making thirteen in all who are pledged to carry on this phase of the work. Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler of McComb City, is the star of this galaxy, sending material regularly to five papers, having published since October, 1909, about 150 articles, from a single paragraph to a three or four column article. Three of the editors on her list have signed the suffrage petition and openly advocate the ballot for women. She reports that when she began the press work in her town and country, woman suffrage was an unknown quantity in that locality. Now she never passes a day without being questioned about the work, and extensive interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Elizabeth Montgomery of Martin, sends contributions to two papers. She is gifted with a facile pen and an abundant supply of logic, and has contributed some valuable additions to our original literature. Miss Ida Ward of Greenville has contributed some original matter over the signature of Civic, to the papers of her town. Mrs. Dell Kelso Mohlenhoff of Shaw, edits a column in the Cleveland Enterprise. She writes with a vigorous pen, and her bright and spicy articles have added immeasurably to our Mississippi suffrage literature.

The Civic Improvement Club of Greenville, under the efficient management of Mrs. J. C. Greenley, has been doing valuable work, editing a column in the Greenville Democrat. Mrs. J. W. Chambers of Ellisville has recently promised to furnish notes to several papers.

During the year there has gone out from Headquarters at Jackson, between sixteen and seventeen hundred articles, ranging from a single

paragraph to an article of four columns. Fifteen of these have been original articles of from half a column to one of four pages, and thirty have been short ones, a paragraph long. Fifteen have been written by other Mississippians. One hundred leaflets, "My Experience and Suffrage," by Dr. Walter Featherston, one of our Mississippi Methodist ministers, and author of several contributions to the religious literature of the south, were distributed. 140 copies of Progress have been sent out.

Of all the articles sent out from headquarters, it is impossible to find out accurately just how many have been published. Some of the editors who publish material do not send me their papers. A good deal is published that I do not see, I am sure. As far as I can estimate, about eight hundred articles, from a single paragraph to a lengthy article, have been published.

In addition to the leaflets already mentioned, I have distributed forty-five leaflets and booklets, etc. Have written one hundred and fifty letters.

We have now, like the National press department, reached that stage of advancement where we are invited to contribute to the press. The editor of the "Daily News", which has the largest circulation of any paper in the state, invited the superintendent to write an article on the woman suffrage movement in Mississippi, for the State Fair Edition of the News, which was published last October. He advised us that we could make our article of any desired length, and that it would be given prominence.

One of the editors who has been publishing our material ever since the establishment of our press department, has asked me to prepare an article on Woman Suffrage and the Home, which

task I will take up at an early date. I am also invited to get up a statement of the istory of the movement, for the Mississippi department of Archives and History. It may not be altogether out of place here to state, that on the strength of our articles on womans suffrage, we have been invited to write on other public questions of the day, by editors who only know us through our suffrage work.

In putting the question continually before the public, the press workers have an opportunity to observe results, and note the growth of sentiment as others do not have. Especially is this true of the original literature which we get from time to time. I am thankful to say, that I can trace many conversions to the cause, directly to our press work. I do not believe I am making too broad a claim, when I say that I do not think there would be found in the state, a half dozen editors who would refuse to accept contributions of suffrage news.

But, if we had two hundred and fifty papers on our list, we have not the facilities for handling that number. And this brings me to a plea for more helpers, and more funds. We need for the superintendent, the services of a typewriter and stenographer. Without such assistance, she cannot do this work, except in a very limited way. There is no limit to its possibilities if we had the proper means of advancing it. We have splendid material for good work; women with brilliant brains and ready pens, and consecration. With the necessary funds we could build up a magnificent press department. I pray that Providence will open the way for such enlargement of our plans.

I submit this report with a heart full of gratitude for the gifted women who have aided me so well, for the kindness and liberality of the many editors who have opened their columns to us, and to God for his blessings on our work.

LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON, Supt.

REPORT OF INSTITUTIONAL WORK.

I must confess, that when our President appointed me Chairman of Institutional Work last June, I consented with a feeling of trepidation, knowing that many could do so much better work, if they would make the necessary effort. Depending upon the advice and assistance of our leader, I took her plans in hand, and have worked as faithfully as possible to accomplish thedesired results.

At the Annual convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association held in Jackson last April, the following resolutions were adopted:

"We believe the public welfare demands that women should have a place upon the boards of trustees of all public institutions, educational and benevolent, and that the time has come for bringing this subject before the people of Mississippi.

"We further believe that a woman physician should be employed as one of the assistants in each of the insane asylums of this state."

Deciding that the most expedient thing to do, would be to approach the members of the Eleemosynary Committee of the Legislature, regarding the placing of women physicians in the Insane Asylums, and have this Committee recommend their employment to the Legislature, letters were written to physicians, Superintendents of Hospitals for the Insane; Secretaries of Boards of

Charities and Corrections, and Presidents of State Woman Suffrage Associations; with the view of compiling data for use, showing the successful work of women physicians in this line of work. Most of these letters were answered promptly and courteously, and I feel that special thanks are due Dr. Caroline A. L. Mitchell, San Angelo, Texas; Dr. V. M. Podstata, Bigin, Ills.; Dr. Mary K. Isham Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. J. K. Barney, Providence, R. I.; Mr. Wm. Thomas, Denver, Colo. and Miss Dreinie T. Folsomof, the Texas Woman Suffrage Association; and also to the Chairman of the Eleemosynary Committee, Dr. H. F. Broyle and the Hon. H. M. Quin, who responded promptly and cheerfully to all letters asking for information.

Many favorable opinions and statistics were obtained and presented in the form of an appeal for justice and humane consideration of female patients in these insane asylums, and copies of this paper were sent to each of the nine members of the Eleemosynary Committee.

In February, Mrs. N. N. Somerville, Mrs. L. W. Thompson, Mrs. Harmon Thompson and Mrs. H. B. Wells met the members of the committee by appointment, and presented the plea for some favorable recommendation. The members of the Committee very cordially agreed to this request. The result was, that the resolution passed the House, requesting the Trustees to employ, or permit the employment of women physicians as assistants in the State Insane Asylums.

Dr. Nolan Stewart, Superintendent of the Mississippi Insane Hospital, is strongly in favor of the employment of women physicians for the female wards of the institution.

The Juvenile Reformatory Bill which passed,

was really the results of the efforts of Miss Emily Butt, who was granted the privilege of the floor to present the Reformatory proposition to the House.

It seems expedient for the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association to consider the matter of woman probation officers, matrons and even physicians in connection with this great work, undertaken to save "the seed "corn" of our Southern manhood. The need of woman officers in connection with the care of women and children, is being widely recognized. Then is the time when sympathetic and self-sacrificing service will frequently tell beyond our highest expectations.

One of the most pressing needs of our great Commonwealth, is the adequate inspection of factories, mills and similar places, where women and children are employed. We know that the labor law is not enforced at present. Because of the great number of women and children employed in this kind of work, I believe that there should be a woman inspector. The conditions of these factories and mills could be looked into, and accurate data compiled, and the proper authorities approached with the view of establishing genuine factory insoection. Much good will be accomplished by the investigation and agitation.

Napoleon said he had no taste for women who meddle with politics; to which Madame DeStael replied, "you may perhaps be right, but since people have taken the freedom to cut off their heads on account of politics, they ought to at least to be allowed to understand why."

As long as women are engaged in all but two of the 131 occupations classified as gainful by the census of 1900; as long as women are expected to obey laws in the making of which they can have

no voice, they will want to be allowed to "understand why."

Respectfully submitted,
MADGE QUIN FUGLER,
Chairman Institutional Com.

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THINGS OUR FRIENDS ARE REQUESTED TO DO.

Send to State President names of persons who are favorable or open to conviction.

Write to Corresponding Secretary for copies of petition and enrollment cards.

Whenever you see a comment in a Mississippi paper, cut it out and send to Superintendent of Press Work.

Annual membership fee is One Dollar. Send that amount or more, to State Treasurer.

Remember the next annual meeting in Greenville, April 1910.

Talk about it and come to it.

Every possible effort will be made to secure the attendance of the National President, Dr. Anna Shaw, and the National Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate Gordon.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

After the meeting last year in Jackson, a visit was made to our President in Greenville, and it was decided to make an effort to get in touch with persons whose name had been at any time on any list of suffragists in Mississippi.

The combined correspondence of President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, shows a record of 720 letters written; 500 copies of the State Report were printed and distributed; several hundred leaflets have been distributed. Communication has been established with the following places: Jackson, Greenville, Flora, Crystal Springs, Canton, Mount Helena, Willows, Clarksdale, Biloxi, Columbus, Booneville, Vicksburg, Natchez, Yazoo City, Martin, Durant, Kosciusko, Corinth, Shaw, Macon, Grenada, Ellisville, Pickens, Clinton, Holly Ridge, Okolona and Lyon.

The following reports of local clubs have been received:

Jackson—Members 30, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, President. One parlor meeting was held. Several copies of Progress were distributed, and a large number of leaflets. Active press work done.

and has taken all records of readers and column, either over my signature, or that of one of my local assistants. Some condense the notes into a column, but omit the signature; while others scatter the material through the paper in the form of general news, which to me is usually the most preferable way to use it.

Any newspaper in the state, so far as I am able to tell, will publish articles on woman suffrage signed by Mississippians; and the utmost courtesy has been shown me in sending out original matter; even from the papers which are most opposed to the cause.

I have sent out about six hundred pages of notes; about two hundred copies of Progress, the official organ of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; about a hundred leaflets and about a hundred booklets. I have published a number of articles written by Mississippians; and have some others ready for publication. I have had printed two hundred copies of an article on Woman Suffrage, written by Rev. Walter Featherstone, a distinguished minister and author of the Methodist church.

Original articles are of immense value. Mississippi people are interested in what Mississippi men and women think on the suffrage question, rather than what is being

done elsewhere to advance the cause; and the ballot for Mississippi women will have to be won by Mississippians.

It has been the policy of this department to allow no adverse newspapers comment, which has come within its notice, to remain unanswered. Whenever an article criticising woman suffrage or its advocates has appeared, it has been either privately or publicly answered. In this, I speak for the Superintendent of Press work, the help of all our friends. Of course, it is impossible for one person to read all the papers, or know what is in them, therefore, if any of you, at any time, find unfavorable comment, or incorrect statement concerning woman suffrage or its advocates, please clip the contents and send them to your Superintendent. Or, answer the attack yourself, mark a copy of the paper and send to the department. We do not invite controversy, but we are not afraid of it. We "Beware of entrance to a quarrel, but being in," it should be our policy to bear ourselves so that our opposers may beware of us. If anyone comes out in the press against woman suffrage, the opportunity is open to us to come out in the press for woman suffrage; and if we fail to do so, we are losing an effective way of bringing truth before the pub-

I call your attention to the changing attitude of the Press. Two years ago a few of the Mississippi newspapers made merry over the "re-organization of the Mississippi W. C. T. U." and to my circular letters of inquiry concerning their attitude and request for space, a very few sent marked copies of their papers, containing flippant comments for reply. Some wondered that women would want a little thing like the ballot; Didn't they have everything they wanted now. Didn't men love them and get them to their heart's content, and couldn't they coax all they wanted out of men anyway. Others wanted to know what would become of the homes if women voted; and some thought women didn't know enough to vote. All this comment was answered either personally or by private letters, or through the Press. For a year I have not heard of any opposition, much less ridicule, with the exception of a small notice of this meeting, which I did not see, but heard of.

Of course, we cannot claim for Mississippi all the credit for an advance in sentiment along this line, because, all over the world the movement is advancing, and no one studying the signs of the times, beholding the ap-

proach nearer and nearer of the great wave of righteousness, which is sweeping the globe, can fail to be quickened in conscience as to its justice. But it would be discouraging if nothing could be traced directly to our own efforts, and so we are glad to tell that some of our editors who were at first opposed, or thought the movement visionary, began to study the question. They wrote to the department for information along certain lines, admitting in a frank and manly manner that they were interested, and finally that they were converted.

In this world we cannot measure the influence which goes out from a lifetime of loyalty to convictions, but I do thank God, that sometimes He lets us see results. And it is these glimpses of victory, which in times of weariness and depression, give us nerve and courage to do, not that which is always the easiest to do, but that which we know to be right.

I call your attention to the fact, that among the papers who favor woman suffrage, are those who refuse to publish liquor advertisements; a fact which speaks for the high moral tone of these papers.

Among the periodicals which are now giving favorable mention to woman suffrage are

the following: Harper's Weekly, North American Review, New Broadway Magazine, Appleton's Delineator, Scrap Book, Review of Reviews, Fortnightly Review, Lippincott's Atlantic Monthly, Human Life, Saturday Evening Post, Christian Herald.

I wish to say, that owing to circumstances which need not be mentioned, I have made no recent effort to secure new names on the list of papers which accept material from this department. This will be the first duty of your Superintendent for next year. Because other duties at times absorb me and those who are associated with me as local Superintendent, this work cannot always be done regularly; but I in time of uncertainty, it is gratifying to know that the press dispatches carry the work on for us. No paper can print the news, without printing woman suffrage news from all over the world. I feel that special thanks are due some of our papers, notably the Jackson Daily News and Yazoo Sentinel, and many others, for publishing of their own accord articles favoring woman suffrage from popular writers of the day.

Altogether, while the accomplishments of this department have fallen far short of what was planned and hoped for, still we have reason to be grateful for what has been done.

We owe a profound debt to the National Association for its liberal co-operation in furnishing much literature; and to the papers for their courtesy and kindness, and especially for the liberal spirit of those whose views are not in accordance with ours. We are not in accordance with ours. We are thankful that what has been is but a faint forecast of what can be done.

May God take the effort, small and imperfect as it is and sanctify it to the advancement of the cause of truth and justice.

LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

The fifth annual meeting of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association, was called to order at 10 a. m., April 8, 1909, in the ladies' parlor of the Capitol, Jackson. Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville presiding; Dr. Delia B. Randel, secretary; Rev. Geo. Whitfield conducted devotional service, giving a most helpful talk on woman's work. The President reviewed the year's work, and outlined the plans for the future. In the absence of the Corresponding Sertary, her report was read by Mrs. Ella O. Biggs. Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Lily W. Thompson. Committees on resolutions and by-laws were appointed. Mrs. Lipscomb was appointed treasurer, pro. tem. Meeting adjourned until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Mrs. Kells led the devotional service.

The Secretary being compelled to leave, Mrs. Emma Siebe was appointed Secretary. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Misses Kate and Jean Gordon of New Orleans, and Miss Belle Kearney were introduced, and addressed the meeting. Report of Press work was given by Mrs. Lily Thompson. Letters and telegrams of greeting from many friends were read.

Changes in committees were made as follows: Resolutions, Misses Belle Kearney and Jean Gordon. By-laws, Mrs. Kells and Mrs. Biggs. Finance, Mrs. Lily W. Thompson and Mrs. Lipscomb. Meeting adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 p. m. a public meeting was held in the senate chamber. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Carpenter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Jackson. Miss Jean Gordon, factory inspector of Orleans Parish, and the leader in child labor reform in Louisiana, made a touching plea for greater interest in that subject. Mrs. L. W. Thompson read her report of state Press work.

The chief feature of the evening was an eloquent address by Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans, Corresponding Secretary of the Na-

tional Woman Suffrage Association. Miss Gordon described the work of the Era Club of New Orleans, a suffrage club of seven hundred members; and gave an unanswerable argument for Woman Suffrage.

MORNING SESSION, APRIL 8.

Meeting called to order by President. Devotional service conducted by Rev. Geo. Whitfield. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Officers and Superintendents were elected. An invitation for the next annual meeting was sent by the Greenville Club through its Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Worthington. The invitation was accepted. Committee on by-laws reported a constitution for local clubs, which was adopted.

Changes in State Constitution were reported and adopted as follows:

Annual dues to be one dollar. Annual meeting to be held any time during the month of April. State Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer to send out blanks for quarterly reports to local officers.

Report of resolution committee read and adopted. Report of finance committee read and adopted.

State Superintendent of Press was made a member of the Executive Committee. Pres-

ident called a meeting of the executive committee for 3 p. m.

Minutes were read and approved. Meeting was closed with prayer by the President, and the Aaronic benediction reepated in concert.

MRS. EMMA SIEBE,
Secretary, Pro. Tem.
MRS. NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
President,

Resolutions of thanks were adopted as follows:

To Hon. J. W. Power, for courtesies of the Capitol.

To The Daily News and Clarion-Ledger for full reports of the meeting.

To Rev. Geo. Whitfield for his presence and encouraging talk.

To the retiring Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Clark, and Mrs. Sarah S. Wilkinson.

To Rev. H. W. Featherston for writing an article for our press department.

A special and very heartfelt vote of thanks was given the Misses Gordon for their presence and invaluable assistance.

(Copies may be obtained on application to corresponding secretary.)

RESOLUTIONS.

The Woman Suffrage Association of Mississippi re-affirm its allegiance to the Declaration of American Independence; and insists that its principles be applied to women who are citizens of the United States.

We rejoice that full suffrage has been secured in Finland, New Zealand, Australia, Norway, and the Isle of Man; that municipal suffrage has been given to women of Canada, Great Britain, Natal and Sweden; that unlimited franchise privileges have been bestowed upon the women of Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho; municipal suffrage to the women of Kansas; and that the legislatures of South Dakota, Michigan and Washington have voted to submit the question of woman suffrage to the votes of those commonwealths.

We hold unswervingly to our ideal of securing an amendment to the Constitution of Mississippi, enfranchising women exactly upon the same basis as men.

We endorse the resolutions adopted at the Conference just held in New Orleans to consider uniform Child Labor Legislation for the southern states; and hope that men and women of Mississippi will unite to protect the child life of the state from the greed of a

money mad commercialism, by crystallizing into law at the next session of the Legislature the resolutions of that conference.

We favor Optional Compulsory Education, believing that no state can rise higher than the educational status of its people.

We express our gratitude to the Legislature of 1908 for the advance along humanitarian lines in reducing the hours of working women and children in mines, factories and mills. We regret the fact that the age limit was not raised to fourteen years for children, and provision made for genuine factory inspection, by providing for officials whose duty it would be to see that the law is enforced; as we know under present conditions it is openly violated.

We believe the public welfare demands that women should have a place upon the boards of trustees of all public institutions, educational and benevolent; and that the time has come for bringing the subject before the people of Mississippi.

We further believe that a woman physician should be employed as one of the assistants in each of the insane asylums of this state.

We call the attention of our fellow citizens of Mississippi to the fact that the fixing

of the age of consent at twelve years ments that a girl of that age has a legal right to lead an immoral life. We declare our unalterable opposition to this law, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to have the age of consent put at eighteen years.

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ship fee, one dollar to the state treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Wilkinson, Hamilton St., Jackson.

Those who the willing to help actively are requested to send their names to the state president or corresponding secretary.

We are in this work because we believe it to be for the uplifting of humanity and we ask for woman suffrage that respectful consideration to which all public questions are entitled.

MRS. PAULINE ALSTON CLARK
MRS. NELLIE NUGENT SOMERVILLE..

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING MISSISSIPPI WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

Fourth Annual Meeting Mississippi W. S. A. was held in Jackson, March 25 and 26, 1908, at the Governor's mansion. The President, Miss Belle Kearney presided. Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark was appointed secretary prc. tem.

Reports were given from state officers, Superintendents of departments and local clubs.

A notable feature of the meeting was the president's address, which included the history of the movement for woman suffrage in Mississippi beginning with the lecture tour in 1888 of Mrs. Zerelda Wallace, mother of Gen. Lew Wallace, who spoke for woman suffrage in twenty leading towns of the state.

A pleasant incident was the presentation by the president to the Association of a gavel decorated with the suffrage colors, made from a bullet pierced oak which stood on the battle field of Gettysburg.

Among the greetings and messages from the absent members of the Association, was one from the venerable father of the president. Motion was made that a message of sympathy and thanks be sent in reply.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to express the thanks of the Association to

various persons who had rendered assistance during the year.

The report of executive committee was heard.

Resolutions and plan of work were adopted.

Miss Kearney stated her desire to be released from official position.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, Greenville; Vice-President at large, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Jackson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Okolona; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, Jackson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Pauline Alston Clark, Clarksdale; Recording Secretary, Dr. Delia Randall, Canton; Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Wilkinson, Hamilton St., Jackson.

Superintendents were appointed as follows:

Press Work, Mrs. Lily W. Thompson, Jackson; Legislative, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Greenville; Enrollment, Mrs. S. S. Wilkinson, Jackson; Industrial and Educational Problems affecting women and children, Miss May Russel, Willows; Bible, Mrs. S. Fannie Clark, Okolona.

The meeting was most pleasant and profitable, all felt encouraged for the future.

PAULINE ALSTON CLARK, Sec.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESS WORK—MRS. LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON.

The first week in January, 1907, an attack on Woman Suffrage appeared in the Birmingham News and was copied in the Clarion Ledger of Jackson; to this your Superintendent of Press Work made a lengthy reply, which may be said to have been the initiative of the work for the year. In February letters were sent to the two hundred editors of the state, asking for space for Suffrage items. Many courteous replies were received. I have sent out to papers and distributed among individuals about 1800 pages of Suffrage notes; hundreds of leaflets and a large number of copies of the "Woman's Journal," "Progress" and other marked papers containing Suffrage news. These were sent out weekly, sometimes every week, sometimes every other week.

Immediately after the Primary last summer, I published an article entitled "Does the Mississippi Woman Deserve Citizenship?" Using the interest which the women of the state manifested in the campaign as an object lesson. Besides being published in several Mississippi papers, this was copied in the New Orleans Times Democrat, Memphis Com-

mercial Appeal and Woman's Journal, Boston.

In addition to the notes furnished to us by the National Press Department which had been sent out to the Mississsippi papers, nine articles have been furnished with Mississsippi signatures. This phase of the work counts for much. An ounce of Mississsippi is worth a pound of Massachusetts.

I wish to say, however, that I do not believe any organization can have its literary department more perfectly equipped than is the National American Woman's Association. The history of the movement past and present; figures, facts, results, testimony, reasons why, objections answered. Every phase of the subject is covered, not in ponderous volumes or lengthy leaflets, but condensed in consise and simple form, so the "he who runs may read."

My plea is, that every woman who is interested in the progress of this movement shall send to **Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, Headquarters National American Woman's Association, at Warren, Ohio;** and secure samples of Suffrage leaflets. From these may supply herself at a few cents per hundred, with such as she may choose. These leaflets should be kept circulating among both friends and foes. Among the former as a means of inspiration, among the latter as a means of information. Every woman who belongs to this Associa-

tion, or who believes in the equality of men and women before the law, should subscribe to the Woman's Journal, No. 3, Park St., Boston, Mass. It has the best outlook in the world for women. What they are doing in the home, in the church, in the school, club or state; in the realms of art, literature or science, and above all, it deals expressly with their rights to the ballot and notes the progress of Woman Suffrage in all parts of the world. I do not believe any man or woman can read the Woman's Journal for a year or less time and remain unconverted to the belief in the enfranchisement of women. This paper will be sent on trial for three months for twenty-five cents. A good way to help the cause is to have this paper sent to skeptics.

Progress, the official organ of the National American Woman's Association, edited at Warren, Ohio, is a weekly, price 25 cents a year. This and the Journal are both invaluable to suffragists. A book which I keep circulating is "The Subjection of Woman" by John Stuart Mill. I urge every woman suffragist to secure a copy of this book and read it, study it and then pass it on. John Stuart Mill is said to be the kingliest thinker of his times. No one of whom I have heard has attempted to answer his arguments for the complete freedom of women.

Another plan by which you may greatly

help your Superintendent of Press Work and accelerate the cause of Woman Suffrage; when you find in any peridoical an attack on Woman Suffrage, sit down, and as our colored friends say, "take your pen in hand" and answer it. You will find this easy to do; for "thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just." All the truth, the right, the justice are on your side. You will have only prejudice, sophistry and unenlightenment to deal with. Send marked copies of the papers contained articles pro et con to the Superintendent of Press Work. If you cannot answer an attack, send it post haste to your Superintendent, that she may do so or have it done.

One of the hardest lessons of life for me to learn, is, to be satisfied with doing, not what I want to do, but what I can do. I wish I might have been able to push this work further, but am thankful for even a small accomplishment. From the National Press Department comes the news that the effect of the Mississippi press work is discernable.

To those of my co-laborers who have helped me in this work and to the newspapers who have shown me courtesy and kindness, I am deeply grateful.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Treasurer.
Receipts and dues from clubs:

Jackson	$ 6.75
Clarksdale	2.25
Flora	2.25
Greenville	1.25
Crystal Springs	1.50
Yazoo City	1.50
Biloxi	1.50
State Members	5.00
	$ 23.00
Contributions	$179.50
Total	$202.50

Disbursements.

Superintendent of Press Work, for expenses	$ 25.00
Expenses, President	169.28
	$194.28
	$ 8.22

RESOLUTIONS.

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sas, Great Britain and Canada; that school suffrage has been granted to twenty-two states; that great advancement has been made in the legal, political, professional, industrial, and educational rights of women around the world; that many of the leading periodicals of the day have recently given their support to the cause of equal rights, and that leading men everywhere recognize it as a vital question.

That we express our appreciation of the efforts made by Mr. Cavett, of Noxubee, during the recent session of the Mississippi Legislature to make women eligible to the office of county superintendents of education; also of the effort of Mr. Rowan, of Copiah, to secure for women equal pay with men for the same work.

That we deplore the fact that the age of consent for girls was not raised to 18 years, as is the case in each state in which women have been enfranchised.

That our grateful thanks be extended to the newspapers which have so courteously and kindly accepted contributions from the superintendent of press work during the last year, and to Governor and Mrs. Noel for the privilege of holding this meeting at the executive mansion.

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Dear State President

It was voted at the recent Convention to urge the State Suffrage Associations to appoint their committees so that they correspond in work and name with the National Committees. This plan has obvious advantages in simplifying correspondence and in giving cohesion and unanimity of purpose to the whole Suffrage Movement, in the United States. Such of our Committees as would be duplicated are as follows:

PRESS
ENROLLMENT
LITERATURE
PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE
INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS AFFECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN
LEGISLATION FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
CHURCH WORK
PEACE AND ARBITRATION
LIBRARIES
EDUCATION
ENDORSEMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONS

Will you kindly send us a list of such Committees as you already have, and when you add new ones, please notify us of them also?

Yours sincerely

Mary Ware Dennett

Corresponding Secretary

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Mrs. Monroe McClurg.
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Mrs. J. E. Thomas.

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Mrs. Allie Bridges Jones.

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Mrs. Annie Kinkead Dent.
Mrs. C. C. Warren.
Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler.

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Mrs. Ruth Noble Warren, Jackson.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

For general information, literature and other supplies, address Corresponding Secretary National W. S. A., 505 Fifth avenue, New York.

The official organ of the National W. S. A. is the Woman's Journal, 585 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., price one dollar. Every suffragist should take the Journal.

The New Citizen is published by the Era Club; address 624 Gravier street, New Orleans; price 50 cents.

For enrollment cards and information about State work address the State President or Corresponding Secretary.

Annual membership fee for Mississippi W. S. A. is one dollar.

Eighth Annual Meeting of the
Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association
Flora, Miss., April 9-11, 1912

The eighth annual meeting opened with a public meeting at the High School, 8 P. M. April 9.

The President, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, opened the meeting with appropriate remarks, explaining high water conditions which had made it difficult for her to be present and which prevented the attendance of others from Greenville. Rev. L. L. Roberts, pastor of the Methodist church, led in prayer. Prof. R. E. Hawkins and Miss Thigpen of Flora gave vocal solos, which were greatly enjoyed. Miss Primrose Thompson of Jackson also added to the pleasure of the occasion with a piano solo. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Royden Douglas of New Orleans, who gave a most logical and entertaining address on The Christian Woman's Sphere and Stewardship.

Wednesday, April 10, 9 A. M.

Business session opened at 9 A. M. in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

The President, Mrs. Somerville, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Ella O. Biggs was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Reports of State Officers were given as follows.

State President, Mrs. Somerville; Treasurer, Mrs. Frances M. Durrant; Enrollment, Miss Lou Hamblen; Press, read by Miss Mary Wilkinson.

Committees were appointed on credentials, courtesies, resolutions, constitution.

The president reported that our representatives at the National Convention had pledged $25.00 for the Woman's Journal, of which $5.00 had been paid and $1.00 now in the State Treasury for that fund; also said Greenville Club would give $5.00, leaving a balance to be raised of $14.00.

The Secretary read an encouraging report from Jackson Club.

Wednesday, April 10, 3 P. M.

Meeting called to order by the President. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

A good audience of business men, some of them from the country, had assembled to hear Mrs. Douglas speak on the work of the Era Club. In deference to their wish business was suspended and Mrs. Douglas was introduced and made an able address.

A letter of greeting from Miss Belle Kearney was read.

Discussion of the constitution was taken up and the need for revision was explained by the President.

Literature was distributed and membership cards signed by some of the audience.

Wednesday, April 10, 8 P. M.

Hon. J. N. Powers, State Superintendent of Education, one of the speakers for the evening, having been recalled to Jackson by an imperative telegram, an impromptu program was arranged.

Rev. L. L. Roberts led in prayer.

Miss Thigpen again gave a piano solo. By request Miss Belle Kearney's letter of greeting was read by Rev. L. L. Roberts. Mrs. Douglas kindly consented to speak again, making an appropriate reply to some objections to woman suffrage. The President, Mrs. Somerville, made a short speech. The audience was most appreciative. It was especially encouraging to have in the audience many young people.

Thursday, April 11, 9 A. M.

Meeting was called to order by the President. Minutes of former session read and approved. The President reported for Mrs. J. C. Greenley, member of National Executive Committee, who attended the last National Convention in Louisville.

Mrs. Biggs, chairman of the committee on constitution, reported changes in officers, which should be considered before the election. After explanation, changes recommended were adopted, providing for two Vice-Presidents and for election of chairmen of standing committees.

The statement given out by the President that it would be impossible for her to accept renomination was received with deepest regret by those present, and a resolution expressing the State Association's appreciation of her work was adopted and spread upon the minutes.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Lily W. Thompson.
First Vice-President—Mrs. S. Fannie Clark.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Annie K. Dent.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. R. Birdsall.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ella O. Biggs.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. M. Durrant.
Member National Executive Committee—Mrs. C. C. Warren.

Delegates to National Convention—Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Biggs.

Chairman Legislative Committee, Mrs. Somerville; Education, Mrs. Warren Cox; Institutional, Mrs. Fugler; Press, Mrs. Somerville.

Discussion of constitution was resumed and various changes adopted and ordered printed.

Invitations for the next annual meeting were given from Greenville and Jackson. The invitation of Jackson was accepted.

Mrs. Douglas, being about to leave, spoke a few words of pleasant farewell.

Mrs. Walter Clark and Mr. A. D. Somerville of Clarksdale sent telegrams of greeting and regrets that they could not be present.

The President advised that Miss Jane Addams be invited as the chief speaker for next annual meeting. All present favored the suggestion.

The President asked Mrs. Monroe McClurg to take the chair while her address and recommendations were under consideration.

Mrs. McClurg took the chair and appointed a committee to consider the recommendations in the President's address. All recommendations were adopted without

dissent, to be changed to harmonize with changes in constitution.

The President resumed the chair and called for discussion as to finances, and reported annual pledges for a term of three years, as follows. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, $5.00; Mrs. Monroe McClurg, $5.00; Hon. J. M. Cashin, $5.00; a friend, Sardis, $10.00. In addition to this, Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Lipscomb pledged $5.00 each.

Mrs. Warren asked for discussion in regard to having a booth at the State Fair in Jackson. On motion of Mrs. Biggs, the Executive Committee was authorized to make arrangements for a booth, if possible.

Thursday, April 11, 2 to 4 P. M.

Mrs. Jimmie A. Lipscomb entertained delegates and many of her friends and neighbors with a delightful reception at her beautiful country home, Mt. Ida plantation. By request of the hostess several short talks were made by Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Mrs. C. C. Warren and Mrs. Somerville.

Thursday, April 11, 7 P. M.

Mr. Omar Garwood of Denver and Rev. E. T. Edmonds of Jackson were the speakers for the closing evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Edmonds.

Mr. Garwood spoke in strong terms of the false charges against the women of Colorado and fully vindicated woman suffrage in that State. Mr. Edmonds gave a most inspiring good government address, showing that New Zealand is far ahead of us in other things besides woman suffrage.

Mr. C. C. Warren, chairman of resolutions committee, read resolutions of thanks.

Miss Wilma Childress of Flora made a graceful address of farewell.

Mrs. Somerville again thanked the people of Flora especially for the large and appreciative audiences and for their liberal contribution to expenses, and closed the evening with the wish, "God be with you till we meet again."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

(The President's address was published separately and is given here in condensed form.)

Four years' experience as State President has convinced me that the progress of woman suffrage in this State is entirely a question of money. Active organizing could be done and thousands of members enrolled if the expense of such work could be paid by the State Association. An organization for the promotion of a political question cannot be supported on the basis of a small membership fee. Many adherents can not afford to pay, while others could give liberally. The Kentucky Association has dropped the membership fee entirely, but all who enroll as members are expected to respond, if able to do so, when called upon by the Treasurer. Like the political parties, the suffrage work must be supported chiefly by the voluntary contributions of those adherents who are able and willing to contribute.

An effort should be made to secure pledges of annual subscriptions for a term of at least three years. A few such pledges have been made. All State Officers should be authorized to act as financial agents to the extent of trying to secure such pledges. In some organizations the expensive work is done by local Societies, rather than by the State organization. In suffrage work the real work and the heaviest expense devolve upon the State organizations. Our members have not yet learned to appreciate this distinction.

County Clubs should be formed. The county unit plan will secure the adherence of many men and women who will not take part in the routine work of a local Club.

A National Men's League has been formed, with Mr. Omar Garwood, of Denver, as Secretary. The California victory was due largely to the splendid work of the Men's League. An effort has been made to represent the suffrage work as a conspiracy among a few women against the peace and welfare of all men. Such is not

the case; "woman's cause is man's." No race of men can rise above their mothers. The suffrage movement is an effort to elevate the entire race by elevating its womanhood.

I hope the Mississippi men who stand with us will soon feel moved to form a men's league and give their active assistance, as they are already giving moral and financial support.

The activity in suffrage work is shown by the many requests and invitations for co-operation which have come during the year. Miss Chrystal MacMillan, Secretary of International Alliance, Edinburgh, asked for a statement of some Mississippi laws to be used in a handbook. A full reply was sent. Mrs. Blatch invited the Association to take part in the parade in New York in May. Mrs. Mary R. Plummer, Corresponding Secretary of Illinois Associations, has requested that we co-operate and send delegates to a Mississippi Valley celebration in Chicago in May. Many Southern suffragists desire some kind of Southern federation, though not in any sense against the National. There has been some correspondence on this subject among the officers of the various Southern Associations. I hope this will have your endorsement. Various magazines which are supporting the movement ask our co-operation. The excellent work of The Delineator deserves special mention and support.

Woman suffrage is a popular subject for debates in high schools and colleges. Much interest has been shown by college students during the year. The State educational committee should endeavor to put the Woman's Journal in all college libraries, and to send speakers wherever they will be welcome. Competent speakers can be secured within our own State. Mrs. Walter Clark of Clarksdale has offered a prize for the best essay on woman suffrage by a pupil in the ninth grade. This is a good example which should be followed by many suffragists.

The last annual meeting passed resolutions on child labor, the age of consent, and juvenile reformatory; but the only resolutions proposing original legislation were the following.

Resolved, That the next legislature be petitioned to submit an amendment making women eligible to serve as county superintendents of education.

Resolved, That we petition the next Governor to appoint women to serve on State boards of trustees and educational and benevolent institutions.

Successful legislative work requires special study. All of the legislation especially advocated by various organizations of women was defeated. This should teach a lesson in co-operation. I recommend that the various State-wide organizations of women (or as many of them as will) be invited to unite with us in forming a central committee, composed of two members from each organization, for the purpose of securing such legislation as shall be agreed upon by all. I suggest that you select two representatives to act for you in case this plan can be put into operation.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY MISS. W. S. A.

In summing up the achievements of the year, it is inevitable that there should be disappointment that the full measure of the harvest that lay ready to the sickle has not been garnered. Yet we are thankful that we come with hands not entirely empty.

Mississippi has not been left untouched by the wand of progress. Though we cannot claim that we have taken seven-league strides, nevertheless very gratifying gains have been made in certain localities. As the aggregate of the State output must consist, largely, of the sum of its local activities, I feel we have no cause for discouragement.

The Greenville Civic Club has made a phenomenal growth in numbers and has given evidence of intelligent and sustained effort toward influencing governmental policies in the town. The Jackson Club has made astonishing progress. Increased interest lately manifested in Columbus leads to the hope that that progressive little city will soon be one of the strongholds of the faith. The earnestness and devotion of the Flora Club is shown by the presence as their guest of this body today. New members are coming in constantly from all over the State and old members are showing increased interest and devotion.

Fifty-one Mississippi towns are represented in our enrolled membership.

DELL KELSO MOHLENHOFF.

REPORT OF PRESS WORK.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson.

At the beginning of the year I wished to decline the office of Press Superintendent, but allowed my name to stand in deference to the opinion of other officers; with the understanding that the State President and Corresponding Secretary should give active assistance to this department.

In accordance with that agreement, the State President assumed general oversight of the Press work, and the Corresponding Secretary agreed to supply three weekly papers, besides assisting in other ways. My personal work consisted chiefly of editing the column in the Jackson Evening News.

I have written for the Jackson News within the year, about fifty-five articles, from a single paragraph to nearly a page in length. By request of the editor I also wrote an extended article on woman suffrage for the State Fair edition of the Daily News.

Mrs. Ruth Noble Warren and Mrs. Mary Green Burke have contributed admirable articles to this department.

The value of the space in the Daily News is obvious to those who know that through its columns we secure an audience in thousands of Mississippi homes.

I have sent out five copies of the Woman's Journal weekly and distributed a large number of leaflets and various kinds of suffrage literature.

Mrs. Fugler's valuable paper on "Women as School Trustees" was published in several papers, and also in leaflet form. Twenty-five copies of the National bulletin have been sent out weekly.

The Greenville Times and the Greenville Democrat give a weekly column. The Cleveland Enterprise also gives space and prominence to suffrage news. The Green County Herald and Southern Sentinel are on our exchange list. The Lambert Mirror and Ackerman Tribune have recently opened their columns. The papers which give occasional space are hard to specify, but among them are the Yazoo Sentinel, Brookhaven Leader, Green-

wood Enterprise, Columbus Commercial, Magnolia Gazette, Summit Sentinel, Magnolia News, McComb City Journal, McComb City Enterprise.

Some of our members report the publication of suffrage notes, but fail to give the name of the paper, hence a full report cannot be made.

The New Orleans Item stands for woman suffrage and publishes any State news which we send. The "New Citizen," published by the Era Club, New Orleans, will also give space to our work.

The irregular manner in which this department was conducted during the year makes an exact report impossible, but those who have assisted feel assured that the press work has grown, and all parts of the State have been reached, though not as regularly as could be desired. The press bulletins alone would make 1,200 pages of valuable literature.

I hope this report serves to show what an important phase of our work the press department is, and how many opportunities it unfolds for the swift promotion of the cause.

LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON.

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT.

Miss Lou Hamblen, Superintendent.

It is with much regret I have to report that conditions beyond my control have prevented my doing as much work as I hoped to do.

I report in all, 300 cards signed, of which 115 are from Greenville and 65 from Jackson. All active members have not signed cards. At least 200 signatures could be obtained in Greenville if our members would do the work. No doubt the same is true of Jackson. Our enrollment could easily be made 500 in a short time.

The Greenville Club has had Washington county cards printed, and hopes to start a county club. The Jackson Club also had cards printed similar to the State enrollment cards.

The places represented on our enrollment cards last year were as follows:

Greenville, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, Columbus, Clarksdale, Clinton, Flora, Balfour, Yazoo City, Vaiden, West Point, Crystal Springs, Brookhaven, McComb City, Gloster, Grenada, Corinth, Canton, Sharpsburg, Starkville, Coffeeville, Booneville, Sardis, Ellisville, Cleveland Shaw, Tutwiler, Belen, Okolona, Hernando, Rienzi, Arkabutla, Anguilla, Askew and Tchula.

I am especially pleased to report some signatures at Millsaps College, Jackson, and Mississippi College, Clinton, but have not the exact figures.

I hope a more active superintendent may be appointed next year, and I shall continue to do what I can.

The State President has been the custodian of the signed enrollment cards.

LOU HAMBLEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 63.14
Receipts during 1911, April to April	110.87
Receipts from Jackson during convention	18.50
Receipts from Flora for convention	21.00
Mrs. Monroe McClurg, State dues	1.00
	$214.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense account for year 1911	$116.57
Paid Mrs. Royden Douglas, April, '11	15.00
Paid Mr. Omar Garwood, April, '11	65.00
Paid Dr. E. T. Edmonds, April, '11	5.00
Paid Mrs. J. A. Lipscomb, April, '11	1.25
	$202.82
Balance on hand April, 1911	$11.69

FRANCES M. DURRANT, Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the school trustees and to Professor Bailey, for the use of the school house, and to the Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall.

Resolved, That we most heartily thank Rev. L. L. Roberts for his cordial and brotherly assistance in attending our meetings, and responding to every call made upon him.

Resolved, That we sincerely thank Mrs. Douglas for her presence and eloquent presentation of the cause.

Resolved, That we especially thank Mr. Garwood for his great kindness in taking so long a journey and using every possible effort to advance the cause in this State.

Resolved, That we thank Dr. E. T. Edmonds of Jackson for his very interesting address.

Resolved, That we thank Hon. J. N. Powers for coming to our meeting, and regret that he should have been unexpectedly recalled.

Resolved, That we also thank the talented musicians, Dr. Hawkins, Miss Thigpen and Miss Primrose Thompson, for their delightful music, which contributed to our pleasure.

Resolved, That we especially thank Misss Alma Childress, Mrs. Freda Sebulsky, Miss Sarah Roland and Miss Elizabeth Lipscomb, for their many good offices and valuable assistance in making this meeting a success.

To the people of Flora in general, including the school boys and girls who have composed our evening audiences, we tender our thanks for the cordial reception and intelligent hearing given to our speakers; and we also thank the people of Flora for their generous contribution to the expenses of the occasion.

These resolutions would be incomplete, without sincere expression of thanks and appreciation to our hostess in chief, Mrs. J. A. Lipscomb, whose unstinted hospitality and untiring efforts have made the occasion most delightful and successful.

CYRUS C. WARREN.
MRS. FRANCES M. DURRANT.

Resolutions.

The Woman Suffrage Association of Mississippi, in convention assembled, declares that the principle of equal rights alone expresses the American ideal of self-government, and we as women are governed and taxed, logic and honesty both demand woman's enfranchisement by the States in order to vindicate the principles of our government.

Resolved, That this Association expresses its regrets at the retirement of its President, Mrs. Somerville, and its appreciation of her good generalship in the pioneer suffrage work of Mississippi, and of her continued labors that have witnessed the results of her work.

Resolved, That the Association rejoices in the enfranchisement of the women of the State of California. This enfranchisement places a new star on the Woman Suffrage flag—the only flag which symbolizes our national ideals.

Resolved, That we rejoice that the women of California are now equipped with the power to make them factors in controlling and directing the influences affecting the woman's sphere—the home.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the tremendous growth of the suffrage sentiment all over the civilized globe, which sentiment is enfranchising the women of all other nationalities as well as those of the different States. We rejoice that China has enfranchised her women upon the same terms as men. We extend our good wishes and congratulations to the campaign States of Oregon, Kansas, Wisconsin, Ohio and Michigan and recommend that all Mississippi suffragists contribute and render all possible assistance to the work in these campaign States.

Resolved, That the women of Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association will redouble their efforts to secure better legislation for women and children in the industrial world—to secure the extermination of the white slave horror, which is a blot on our civilization, and to

this end we ask the co-operation of all women's organizations in the State of Mississippi.

Resolved, That we favor better child labor laws and a juvenile reformatory.

Resolved, That as the women of many States are serving upon boards of trustees and all over the United States are establishing and maintaining charitable institutions, we believe that if Mississippi is to keep pace with the other States her women should be made eligible for trustees of all eleemosynary institutions.

Resolved, That as the interests of home and school are so closely connected we believe that women should be made eligible for school trustees and county superintendents of education, and we appeal to the women of Mississippi to give their active support to this movement.

CYRUS C. WARREN.
MRS. ROYDEN DOUGLAS.
MRS. FRANCES M. DURRANT.

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Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Jackson
Miss Allis Bridge Jones, McComb
Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, Jackson

Enrollment.

Mrs. Annie K. Dent, Acting Chairman, Yazoo City.

Mrs. Harriett B. Kells, Starkville
Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Jackson
Miss Ethel M. Claggett, Natchez
Mr. George Shine, Jackson

Press.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Jackson, Miss.
Mrs. Alma Dorsey Birdsall, Yazoo City, Miss.
Mrs. M. L. Turnage, Greenwood, Miss.
Miss Janie Linfield, Biloxi, Miss.
Hon. Hall Sanders, Charleston, Miss.

MINUTES.

Jackson, Mississippi, April 15, 1913.

On Tuesday evening, April 15, the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association began their ninth annual convention in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, Jackson, Mississippi, with the largest representation in the history of the Association.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, of Jackson, President of the Association, presided and introduced the speakers in a graceful and appropriate manner. The house was called to order at eight o'clock, and the evening was opened by the singing of America in chorus by the assemblage.

Rev. J. M. Morse opened the meeting with prayer, which was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Zack Mills, one of Jackson's most talented musicians.

The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by Hon. Swepson J. Taylor, Mayor of Jackson, who expressed his hearty sympathy with the women in their fight for the ballot. Mayor Taylor's speech was much appreciated and heartily applauded.

Mrs. E. T. Edmonds, President of the Equity League, in well chosen words, beautifully spoken, voiced the welcome of the hostess league to their guests.

Mrs. S. Fannie Clark of Okolona, first vice president of the association and one of the State's most brilliant women, responded to the welcome addresses.

In happiest mood she voiced the thanks and appreciation of the Association for the cordial welcome extended, and talked for several minutes of Woman Suffrage. Among other things she said:

We must obey the laws, so we should be allowed to vote for those who make them. We pay taxes, therefore we want the privilege of saying how the money will be spent, and greater than all these, we are citizens and feel a moral responsibility to help by our votes all moral and civic reforms of the day. The co-operation of all good men and women for all good measures can be accomplished only by equal suffrage.

At the conclusion of this address, Mrs. Harley Roseborough Shands, in her rich contralto voice, charmed the assembly with two vocal solos.

The chief address of the evening was by Mrs. Royden Douglass, of New Orleans, who was the guest of the Association. Mrs. Douglass is ex-president of the Era Club of New Orleans,

and the present president of the Louisiana State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Douglass began by referring to the fight of the women of Mississippi for the privilege of being allowed to vote, and said she had cancelled an important engagement in Washington to be among the women of her sister state on this occasion. Her address was a forceful presentation of the justice of the cause expressed in a pleasing manner.

The following charming girls acted as ushers for the evening: Janie Linfield, Loy Green, Elizabeth Manship, Jennie Vandusen, Mary Lucy Williams and Primrose Thompson.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, April 16, 1913.

The first business session of the convention was opened at 9:30 o'clock with prayer by the president, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson.

Roll call of officers showed the following present: Mrs. S. Fannie Clarke, first vice president; Mrs. Annie Kinkead Dent, second vice president; Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edith Marshall Tucker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler was appointed recording secretary in the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Alma Dorsey Birdsall.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read by Mrs. Ella O. Biggs. The report was accepted and a rising vote of thanks accorded to Mrs. Biggs.

Mrs. Kells rose to a question of personal privilege, and moved that the corresponding secretary be instructed to send a message of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson for their work on the Mississippi float in the Washington parade. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Clark and carried.

The report of the treasurer was read by Mrs. Edith Marshall Tucker, and on motion of Mrs. Clark it was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, chairman, read the report of the legislative committee. On motion of Mrs. Biggs, seconded by Mrs. Clark, this very comprehensive report was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Somerville reported special work of the legislative committee by Miss Alee Dunn. Upon motion the corresponding secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Miss Dunn.

The president introduced Hon. N. A. Mott, representative from Yazoo County, who made an interesting and instructive address on legislative work. Upon motion of Mrs. Dent a rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Mott for his inspiring talk.

Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler, chairman, read the report of the institutional committee, reviewing the past year's work, which has not been carried to completion, but indicates encouraging progress. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The president appointed the following committees to serve during the convention:

Credentials—Miss Madge Montgomery, Mrs. Alma D. Birdsall, Mrs. Patterson Moore.

Resolutions—Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, Mrs. Royden Douglass, Mrs. Annie K. Dent.

Courtesies—Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler, Mrs. Margaret K. Tompson, Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Constitution—Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. Annie K. Dent.

Auditing—Mrs. Ross Collins, Mrs. Ella O. Biggs.

The president invited the delegates to view the portrait of Mrs. Annie Colman Peyton, which had just been placed in the Hall of Fame (the first portrait of a Mississippi woman to be thus distinguished) by the Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.

The secretary, Mrs. Birdsall, read the following letters from Senators John Sharp Williams and James K. Vardaman, outlining their views on the question of equal suffrage:

Mrs. F. R. Birdsall, Recording Secretary,

Yazoo City, Miss.

My Dear Madam—Your favor of the 31st ult. has been received. The proposed constitutional amendment giving women right of suffrage will hardly be considered at the extra-ordinary session of congress. I trust nothing but the tariff will be considered at this session. Next winter, should this matter be presented, unless I should change my opinion, I shall be glad to vote for it. I agree with you, that the influence of the women of Mississippi contributed very much to my success in politics. Indeed, I know of no influence that meant quite so much for me. For all of which I am profoundly grateful.

With great respect, I am

Cordially and sincerely,

JAS. K. VARDAMAN.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson,
President Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association,
Jackson, Mississippi.

My Dear Madam—I am in receipt of the letter signed by you and the other officers of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association, addressed to me and dated April 3rd.

As a democrat, I have long believed that each state should be left free to fix the conditions of suffrage within its own borders and that the federal government ought not to attempt to control a state in the exercise of that privilege.

With regard to the question of woman suffrage in the state, I am willing to be guided by the will of the white women of the State of Mississippi. I hope that the governor of the state may find a means of calling a white woman's primary election, under the safeguards of a regular election; or else, if the governor believes that he has no power to do that, the next legislature may pass an act authorizing a white woman's primary to be held for the purpose of passing distinctly upon that question.

I have such absolute confidence in the white women of my native state that I know before hand that whatever they decide upon will be right for them and right for me. Personally, I am somewhat inclined to woman suffrage, and I think we might, with proper safeguards and limitations, make out of it one more bulwark of the maintenance of white supremaacy in the state.

I have no doubt of the fact that the white women of Mississippi are just as competent and fit as rulers as the white men of the state are. I have equally no doubt of the fact that suffrage ought not to be forced upon the women of the state if a majority of them are opposed to undertaking the responsibility. I have, finally, no doubt at all of the proposition that we ought not to permit the other states of the Union, through the instrumentality of a constitutional amendment, to force upon the people of the State of Mississippi any suffrage provision which the people of that state did not want.

I am, with every expression of regard,

Very truly yours,

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS.

The president, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, made her annual address, which was strong and convincing, bringing forth hearty applause.

The session closed with a beautiful and impressive consecration led by Mrs. Harriet B. Kells.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wednesday, April 16, 1914.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president at 3 o'clock, and opened with prayer by Mrs. Somerville.

In the absence of Mrs. J. F. Thomas, chairman of the committee on education, the president gave the report of this committee, after which she announced that the hour had arrived for the members to repair to the outside of the capitol and have their photographs taken in a group, and this was done.

Mrs. Annie K. Dent, acting chairman of the press committee, read a very interesting report on press work, which has been under her intelligent supervision during the past year. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

A letter from Mr. Frederick Sullens, editor of the Jackson Daily News, who is absent in a distant state, expressing his sympathy with the cause was read and appreciated.

Under the head, "Reports from Local Clubs," Mrs. C. A. Richardson read the report of the Equity League of Jackson. The report showed an enrollment of one hundred and sixty members, and recounted a year of good work.

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, reported for the Civic Improvement Club of Greenville. This club has made much progress, and done splendid work for the city and for suffrage.

Mrs. Alma D. Birdsall, of Yazoo City, reported that the Equity League of Yazoo City was a young organization, and while not large in numbers, having a membership of only one dozen, it was made up of intelligent women who were enthusiastic workers, and the outlook for a splendid increase in membership was good.

Miss Madge Montgomery reported that while there was no openly organized club in Starkville, the ground was fertile for an equal suffrage agitation throughout the county, many of the professors of the A. & M. College being open supporters of the cause.

In this connection the president, Mrs. Thompson, made a short address, stating that she had received letters from many

parts of the state asking for information about methods of organization, and suggested that steps be taken to organize these towns, even if only three or four members be taken to start.

Mrs. Fannie Clark of Okolona said that the advice of men was valuable and should not be overlooked, as men had 6,000 years the advantage of women in the matter of the ballot.

On motion of Mrs. Dent the convention adjourned.

RESOLUTIONS.

"We declare ourselves as founded on the principle that in government the rights of citizenship should not be discriminated against on account of sex. Therefore, we shall ask that the word 'male' be stricken out of the clause of the constitution defining the qualifications of the voter.

"For the better protection of the interests of the home, for the protection of the race, we declare ourselves as inexorably opposed to a double standard of morals for man and woman, and for the Bible standard of purity, in furtherance of which we shall endeavor to secure from the next Legislature that the age of consent for girls be raised from 12 to 18 years.

"We will endeavor to secure from the next Legislature a law making women eligible as trustees of all eleemosynary institutions.

"Also, in the interests of education and in view of the fact that women constitute 7-10 of the teaching force of Mississippi, we shall urge the Legislature to make women eligible for school trustees and county superintendents of education."

Mrs. Somerville offered a resolution, "That we favor compulsory education." Mrs. Somerville made an earnest plea that the people and the Legislature of the State cease predicating their legislation on its adaptation to the negro population, that suffragists should stand for what is progressive and what advances humanity.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, April 16, 1914.

At eight o'clock a vast audience had assembled in the Senate Chamber. The meeting was called to order by the President of the State Association, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson.

Rev. William Mercer Green opened the session with an earnest prayer for the Father's blessing upon each individual worker, and immediately afterward, Mrs. J. L. Roberts rendered

a brilliant piano solo, her audience being captivated by her music. Wee little Sarah Summers Thompson, the president's baby girl, made a bright little plea as an "Equal Suffrage Baby," and of course won the hearts of all the audience by her winsome manner and childish beauty as well as by her really good rendition of the plea.

A solo, "Sunlight Waltz," was sung by Miss Marie Henry in splendid voice; accompanied by Miss Florence Johnston.

"The Co-eds Point of View," was the subject of a splendid address by Miss Janie Linfield, of Millsaps College.

The next number was by Miss Elizabeth Manship, who recited a poem, "The Suffrage March," which was received with applause.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a "Votes for Women" apron to Mrs. Royden Douglass by Miss Primrose Thompson.

Miss Jennie Van Dusen, a high school girl of Jackson, gave a monologue, "An Anti-Suffrage View," which was rich in sarcasm. She treated the so-called arguments against suffrage in a way to show how flimsy and ridiculous they are. She made decidedly a good impression on the audience.

Miss Cornelia Black delighted the audience with a solo, "Just as Well as He." The music was that of "Coming Thro' the Rye," and the words a parody on this love song of long ago.

The feature of the evening was by Rev. E. T. Edmonds, of the First Christian Church of Jackson. He gave a very interesting lecture on "Woman Suffrage in New Zealand," where he had been living for several years. He told how the women had taken an active part in instituting reforms in the Australian Republic that had made it one of the most model governments on earth, at whose feet now sit the entire countries of Europe and the entire world to learn wisdom. He said it was a "land without paupers, without millionaires and without trusts."

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, April 17, 1914.

The convention was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, and opened with prayer by Mrs. S. Fannie Clarke. The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association that they refer to

themselves as "Suffragists" rather than "Suffragettes."

The presentation of the prize for the greatest number of members enrolled in the State Association, a beautifully decorated cup and saucer, was presented to Mrs. Kells, who stated that Starkville would be "just tickled" that she should win the beautiful "Votes for Women" prize.

Mrs. Kells, as chairman of the committee on resolution read the report, which was adopted.

Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler, chairman of the committee on courtesies, read the report, which was adopted as read.

Mrs. Ross Collins, chairman auditing committee, read the report, which was adopted as read.

The committee gave short report, recommending that Article VI of the Constitution be amended by inserting the words "or May" between the words "April," and "the" on the tenth line, so that when amended, this section shall read: "The time of the annual meeting shall be during the month of April or May, the exact date to be chosen by the executive committee, unless selected by ballot at the preceding annual meeting. The general officers shall be elected at each meeting for a term of one year."

Amend Article IV of the By-Laws to read when amended: "There shall be the following standing committees: Legislative, which shall consist of twenty-five members; Press, Enrollment, Education, Institutional, Public Health, each of which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, who shall be appointed by the chairman after conferring with the president."

The report was adopted as read.

Mrs. Annie K. Dent, of Yazoo City, read and moved the adoption of the following resolution: "That the Legislative Committee prepare or have prepared, a bill to submit to the next Legislature asking for a constitutional amendment in favor of woman suffrage."

The president stated that this was the most important step ever taken by the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association, that each member should give serious thought to the question before then. After a free discussion, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

An innovation in the program of the morning was the address of Judge Allen Thompson who, on his own statement, has

been a woman's rights man for years, believing that the movement is right. Judge Thompson was a marcher in the woman's suffrage parade in Washington on March 3. He described the Mississippi float to the convention and told how arduous the work was in protecting the women on the float from the rowdyism of the crowd. His hat was off all day for the heroism and martial air of the captain of the marchers.

Notwithstanding the statement given out by the president that it would be impossible for her to again accept the office, she was re-elected by unanimous vote, but could not be moved from her decision and her name was withdrawn, much to the regret of the assembly.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. Annie K. Dent, President.

Mrs. S. Fannie Clark, First Vice President.

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Second Vice President.

Mrs. Alma Dorsey Birdsall, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Edith Marshall Tucker, Treasurer.

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Delegate National Convention.

Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Member Nat. Executive Committee.

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, Chm. Legislative Committee.

Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Chairman Press Committee.

Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler, Chairman Institutional Committee.

The executive Board will appoint the chairman of committees on Education, Enrollment and Public Health, as well as determine the place for the next annual meeting.

The president announced that the Equity League deeply regretted that the reception at the mansion complimentary to the delegates had to be given up.

Governor and Mrs. Brewer had graciously tendered the mansion and a brilliant affair had been planned, but on account of the continued illness of Mrs. Brewer it was deemed wise to call it off.

A motion to adjourn prevailed and after singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," the gavel fell and the ninth annual convention of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was brought to a close.

LILY WILKINSON THOMPSON,
President.

ALMA DORSEY BIRDSALL,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In thinking of what I might say at this time the words of a New Year post card ran through my mind. The post card pictured a happy coaching party with coach and four, starting out on a wide smooth road and the accompanying jingle ran about like this:

"A long wide road and a sunny track,
And a song of praise on looking back."

And it seems to me this morning that in the broad wide road, stretching before us in the coming year, growing smoother and wider with every revolution of the suffrage coach wheels, we can view with complacency "the sunny track," and when we remember what under Providence has been done within the last year, to further the cause of equal rights in our own beloved America and even in our own state, we would be ungrateful if we did not sing "the song of praise on looking back."

Never before in the history of our Association since the historic day in Meridian in 1897, when the organization came into existence, have we had so much cause for thankfulness and hope. The growing demand for the enfranchisement of women, which has swept the world with its victories during the last year has not left our own state unstirred and has made it easier for the Association to take advantage of the opportunities the year offered for advancing the cause in our midst.

At the beginning of the fiscal year it was my ambition to accomplish certain definite gains. First, to double the enrolled membership. As you have seen from the report of the corresponding secretary that wish has been more than realized and the membership has been increased three-fold and perhaps a little more than that. I feel here like asking all to join me in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The increase it should be remembered has been secured without any systematic or special effort, excepting that afforded by the State Fair headquarters. I urge that every member of the Association keep themselves supplied with enrollment cards which may be obtained from headquarters, that they carry them, together with a pencil or fountain pen, in their handbags or pockets, that they keep them on their library tables so that no opportunity may be lost to secure the signature of a friend. I advise that if names are signed with pencil that they be traced over with ink. You may feel that I am exacting

about a trifle, but I regard the signing of these cards of utmost importance. They are the names of this history-making people of our state. And they are silently but powerfully marking the onward march of truth and justice. They are the precious possession of the Association today, putting heart of grace into the leaders, and I doubt not but they will be preserved in the archives of our state long after the hands which penned them have rested from their labors and long after the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association is only remembered as a tale that is told.

I advocate enrollment contests in both the state association and in local clubs as an interesting way of stimulating amicable rivalry in securing signatures. I urge that next year the definite aim be not to double or thribble the enrolled membership but to at least quadruple it. This can be easily done if each one will do her part.

That the Association might establish headquarters at the State Fair had been a cherished dream for some time. Many difficulties loomed in the way, the most terrifying being the ogre of no funds, but at the last, good fairies appeared to wave with magic wands the spectres away and as you know the State Fair exhibit, as we called it, was a success in every way surpassing the rosiest expectations. The value of this enterprise is too apparent to be questioned. I believe that definite arrangements should be made whereby the burden involved in financing the enterprise would be shared by the members throughout the state.

The suffrage parade in Washington afforded the Association a new and splendid opportunity to show its colors, when all the world was looking on, and that we were able to have a dignified and creditable part in this wonderful demonstration is a cause for much thankfulness.

The special mission of the institutional committee for the coming year would seem to quicken the public conscience in regard to the need of women on the boards of the state's benevolent institutions. In the institute for the blind I am told are destitute children for whom the state provides no funds with which to purchase necessary clothing. A woman on the board, who was accustomed to thinking about clothing and looking after the needs of children, might influence a movement providing for such an emergency fund, or failing in this, she might telephone around among her neighbors and get up a col-

lection of clothing. Other incidents might be given illustrating the need of women on the boards of such institutions.

In addition to the fine work of the educational committee last year in bringing talented lecturers before some of the girls' colleges of the state and also giving prizes to high school pupils, such as the one offered by Mrs. Walter Clark of Clarksdale, for the best argument on woman suffrage, I urge that next year college contests be conducted providing for a prize or prizes for the best argument on woman suffrage, written by a college student. It would be interesting to invite the winner to deliver the prize argument at the annual convention.

It is gratifying to note the advancement made by the press committee in inlisting the newspapers of our state in the interest of our cause. I wish that the Woman's Journal might be sent next year to every editor in the state. Two hundred dollars would make that possible. Perhaps that is too much to wish. At least, I will hope that the Journal may be sent to many editors during and for two, three or four months prior to the meeting of the next legislature. I also hope that during next year the editors of the state may be interviewed in regard to their attitude toward woman sufrrage, and I also believe that the Association should send a representative to the next annual meeting of the Press Association to present the fraternal greetings of the Association and make a plea that editors will study the question of equal rights, as a vital question of the day.

I believe it wise to continue the policy of interviewing Legislators in regard to woman suffrage, and I strongly urge that the Woman's Journal be sent to each member of the Legislature during the next session of that body, and, if possible, for three months previously. I think that the time is now at hand when more aggressive steps may be taken in legislative work, and, therefore, believe it advisable to ask the next legislature to submit a constitutional amendment, granting the ballot to the women of our state on the same terms with men.

Inasmuch as the business of the Association is growing every year and the carrying forward of the various plans will require an extra outlay of funds I would like for this meeting to consider the advisability of adding a finance committee to the list of standing committees, the duty of such committee being to devise ways and means of raising money and helping

in every way in solving the money problem which so seriously handicaps the usefulness of the Association.

We have alluded to the work we have been able to advance, the wishes fulfilled, but at such a time we must take an inventory of our failures as well. The principal weakness and disappointment of the year has been in the small amount of organization which has been accomplished. The announcement was made, both in the printed reports and in private letters, that wherever it was desired the officers would, if possible, go to the assistance of those who wished their help in organizing. No way has seemed open during the year to send an organizer over the state, but friends were urged to organize without this. Organization or re-organization has been perfected in a few places and many letters of inquiry have come to the president from those who promised to form clubs in their towns and counties, and we are truly thankful for this manifestation of interest and activity, but it has not gone far enough. Next year this vital part of the work ought to be vigorously prosecuted. Here I wish to remind those who are interested, that the suffrage clubs which are alive and active today in the state were organized by their own members. It is a good thing for a public speaker and organizer to go through the state stirring interest, but sometimes such a one leaves a blank space behind her. I do not mean to depreciate the value of a state organizer, and I hope we can secure one in the coming year, but I do claim that if women want to organize they can do so most effectively without waiting for an outsider's help. If two or three women in a community will join hands and say we are going to have a suffrage club in this town the thing is done. Three is an ideal number with which to start a club—one for president, one for secretary and one for treasurer. With four, a state convention can be held. I've seen it done. The Equity League of Jackson held its initial meeting about a year and a half ago with the charmed number of three present and at the next meeting there were six; at the next twelve, and today the enrolled membership is over two hundred. A few wise and devoted souls can start the organization, make the plans and then afterwards make the effort for a big membership. Over two hundred towns in the state are represented in our enrolled membership. The material for local clubs is abundant. I beg that a definite aim for the coming year be the organization of at least fifty clubs.

I recommend that at this meeting the constitution be so amended as to clothe the executive board with the authority to change the time of the annual meeting should a change be deemed advisable.

To those who have labored faithfully, loyally and efficiently with me during the past year, I hereby make acknowledgement of my heartfelt thanks. There are those who have responded to every appeal, promptly and heartily, and there are some I could name who have recognized taxing situations even when they were not advertised in the official family and have proffered help which unsolicited and unexpected, was most gratefully received.

For the incoming administration I bespeak the same loyalty, the same co-operation you have given me, and even more, for each year in the life of a great movement like this it should grow in love and loyalty and efficient co-operation that it may advance and beholding a broader vision, be capable of greater things.

Let me particularize. Answer all letters promptly. They were written for the purpose of eliciting replies. If a task is given you to do, essay it if you can, write to the one who asked it, and assure her of your purpose, and then when the task is done advise her that it is finished and the probability is that she will sleep soundly and sweetly that night. Do not be unwilling to make sacrifices in order that you may answer the call of your president or of some chairman of a committee. These calls are not idly made and the callers are dependent upon your help. "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ," and "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

I urge that members of either local clubs or the state association regard the payment of dues as the first duty of the new year. Usually, the convention leaves a depleted state treasury. At the beginning of the year important and unavoidable expenses must be met, which the dues could take care of. The new members who come in from time to time during the year could, with their dues, keep the fund for current expenses steadily supplied, and the local money convention extra expenses, but the old members ought to get rid of the obligation of dues as soon as possible as the first duty of the new year. It seems to me that suffragists should regard their financial obligation to the association as sacred as church obligations.

If this is not God's work then we ought not to be in it. I recommend for your emulation the example of the Equity League in instituting self denial weeks as means of raising money and also as a means of securing blessings for yourselves. You know the only things we have in this world are the things we give away—love, service, self—and be assured, dear friends, we get back tenfold all that we put into this work.

Enter the new year with the joy of service ringing in your hearts and look forward with the rosiest of expectations. Do not, I beg of you, ever say the suffrage work or the cause is "unpopular" unless you wish to help make it so. You know you can help to create a condition by naming it. Don't say "the cause is growing and I know it's coming but it will be a long time before we have it in Mississippi," or "there are not three suffragists in my town." How do you know how many suffragists there are in your town? Upon how many streets have you made a house-to-house canvass to ascertain the number of suffragists living in it? What sort of census have you taken to find out the popular vote. Do the men of your community go labeled, "I do, or I do not want the women of my state enfranchised," and the women wear tags announcing, "I would like to vote" or "I do not want to vote and I am determined that no other woman shall?" Let me give you an illuminating incident. Not long ago a man and his wife came to this community to sojourn for a few fleeting months. They had led a kind of Bohemian existence for years and frankly admitted that they lived for each other and for pleasure such as they conceived it to be. Woman suffrage was to that couple an unknown quantity. One evening the subject being introduced (unusual thing, but true) in the presence of the young Bohemian and a group of new found friends, he said: "I know of no women who want to vote." Whereupon his hostess arose and said: "Allow me to present you to one who does." Her eldest daughter arose and said: "Allow me to present another." Her second daughter arose and said: "And I another." A neighbor present arose and bowed and said: "Allow me to present you to another." The first speaker then said: "Last night you took tea in the home of a man who is a suffragist, and whose wife is president of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association." As one of our state officers cleverly put it, the trouble with that young man was not that he didn't know any suffragists, but that he didn't know he knew them. Remember

that somebody is going to be a suffragist because you are one. Somebody is going to be strong in the faith because you are strong in the faith, or weak, indifferent or perhaps opposed because you are careless with your God-given convictions.

Dear friends, in conclusion, this is the plea I fain would make: Let us pledge each to the other that our sacred aim henceforth shall be to make Mississippi the first of the southern sisterhood of states to give the ballot to its women. Logically, we have every right to this belief, Mississippi we are proud to boast is a pioneer in advanced legislation. We were proud to blazon upon our banner in the Washington parade "Mississippi was the first State to give married women their property rights and the first State to establish industrial freedom for its girls." Mississippi men are broad-minded and fair and just and generous. They love to say that "Mississippi women get what they go after." Then why haven't we every right to expect that Mississippi shall have no long fought struggle for the freedom of her daughters? Why shouldn't our dream come true, the dream that our great and beloved state shall lead the southern states in this movement for the uplift of the race?

We know this work is not permanent but passing. The day will come when the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association shall adjourn forever, and when there will be no more suffragists or suffragettes or suffragents but with the same human rights. How soon that day comes depends on you and me. Opposition will not hinder the advancement of the cause but the inertia of its friends will.

The time has come when we may revel in the glory of leadership and be thankful that God has called us into this great movement for looking toward the bringing of His Kingdom on earth today—not yesterday—when the path was blazed through a wilderness of doubt and fear and superstition by feet that must have bled at every slow and painful step, not tomorrow when the goal is in sight and there will be a tremendous scramble for the bandwagon by those who are serenely indifferent now or nervously afraid; but today when though the march still seems long, the road grows smoother and wider at every step the blossoms of encouragement bloom along the wayside and the sun of victory gleams with its tints of rose and gold just over the hillside.

Those who lead are ever exhilarated by a nameless compensation, which those who are content to follow are utterly

innocent of. I had rather be born to a love of freedom and a sense of justice, I had rather be called to help secure a great boon for my brothers and sisters than to have been born a princess or to inherit all the gold or land on earth. Each has her part to do. "I am only one, but I am one; I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the help of God, I will do."

If every woman and every man who believe in equal rights will join hands in a determination to secure it, we will soon have this boon for our great state, the boon of an unfettered womanhood—free to work and to dream—to manifest high aim, to share with man life's labor and life's fame, a womanhood free to do its sacred best for home and children and humanity.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

April 16, 1914.

Since April, 1912, when the present administration succeeded to the work of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association up to the present time, the work has increased day by day.

As soon as one set of plans are made and carried to a more or less successful completion, another set has been formulated, thus keeping the ball rolling.

All this costs money and though sadly hampered by its lack it seems incredible that so much has been accomplished with so little funds.

Our friends and even some of our opposers have rallied to our support. One man who gave ten dollars to help in the Washington pageant on March 3rd, said he was not a suffragist but wished to help the women of his state, which led us to wish for more such generous unbelievers.

The retiring president, Mrs. Somerville, had printed and distributed at her own expense, her address delivered at the Flora convention. Three hundred copies of the new constitution were printed. Two thousand enrollment cards have been printed and distributed this year, among members throughout the state. The value of these cards as a method of finding our friends has been fully demonstrated by the fact that our enrollment by this means has more than doubled. Prizes are offered the one getting the most signatures.

The convention at Flora expressed the desire to have Jane Addams address the next convention and an effort was made to secure her but failed as did the efforts to get Judge Lindsey and Mary Johnston.

The minutes of the annual meeting were printed and distributed.

The president asked for a suffrage evening at the Mississippi Chautauqua in July, but the program for the evening dates were all filled and it was not thought best to accept the offer of a morning hour.

It was decided at the Flora convention to have an exhibit at the State Fair in October, but was left for the Executive Committee to decide. Their decision was favorable and work was immediately begun. How it succeeded is a part of our state suffrage history of which we have no cause to be ashamed. All of the expenses of the booth were met, many friends were made for the cause, one hundred and sixty names were signed on enrollment cards, much literature was distributed and a neat little sum was left in the treasury. The suffrage literature booth and bazar was a good investment and its success was due in a large measure to the work of the Equity League of Jackson, which being on the ground naturally led in the enterprise, although contributions of money and articles for the bazar were received from friends in different parts of the state and some from other states. About four hundred copies of a circular letter by Mrs. Mohlenhop, secretary of the State Fair work, were printed and sent out at her own expense, advertising the exhibit and asking for contributions.

The mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Thompson, in Jackson, in October. At this time Mrs. Biggs, the acting treasurer resigned and Mrs. Tucker was elected treasurer.

At the request of Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, president of Mississippi W. C. T. U., a letter was sent to the governor of Georgia protesting against the proposed sale of liquor at the Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga.

The chairman of the Educational Committee, Mrs. Warren Cox, of Columbus, resigned and Mrs. J. E. Thomas was appointed in her place.

The Civic Improvement Club, of Greenville, had an enrolled membership of 132, when last reported, and does health, school and library work. Suffrage columns are edited in the Greenville papers, and an active canvass for the Woman's Journal was begun. They report a recent visit from Kate Gordon, of New Orleans.

The Equity League of Jackson, has an enrolled membership of 211 with additions at every meeting; edits suffrage items in the Daily News; sends the Woman's Journal to Millsaps College Library; to the editors of Hinds county, and to the public reading rooms in Jackson.

The moving picture benefits have been a valuable means of raising money and the League is greatly indebted to our good friends and members, the Carletons of the Dixie theatre, for substantial help in this line. Mrs. J. W. Tucker is chairman of the moving picture benefit committee.

A week of self denial was observed by members of the Equity League to add to the convention fund.

The State Association was represented by Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson in an address on Woman's Day at the State Fair.

The annual report for the year ending November 1, 1912, was sent to the national corresponding secretary.

The removal of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren to South Dakota, was a sad loss to the Association. Mrs. Warren was succeeded as member of the National Executive Committee by Mrs. Monroe McClurg, of Greenwood.

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville and Mrs. Ella O. Biggs were appointed as delegates to the National Convention.

Six hundred and sixty letters have been written by the president and the corresponding secretary. Hundreds of Woman's Journals and thousands of leaflets were sent out. One hundred and fifty reports were printed the first quarter, three hundred the second quarter and five hundred the third quarter.

A letter of greeting was sent to the conference of Southeastern leaders in Nashville, Tennessee, in January.

The women's organizations of the state held a joint meeting of their legislative committees in Greenwood, March 19, 1913. This meeting was addressed by Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the National Childrens' Bureau. Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville and Mrs. Monroe McClurg represented the Suffrage Association and made addresses on that occasion.

College debates have been an important feature of this year's work. Suffrage won in two out of three in the inter-collegiate debates in May, between Millsaps, Mississippi and the A. & M. Colleges, and some of the college oratory medals were won by suffrage speeches. Most of these debators were helped with

data and literature from our headquarters, and requests for information come in almost daily.

The Press Committee, Mrs. Somerville, chairman, held a meeting in October in Greenwood. Mrs. Annie K. Dent was appointed to act as chairman in case of Mrs. Somerville's absence. The report of press work shows great progress. Space has been secured in many papers giving suffrage news. Some of the leading papers in the state are publishing fine editorials in which woman's suffrage is endorsed.

The Legislative Committee held a meeting in Greenwood in October; the members of that committee with Mrs. Somerville at the head, are studying legislative questions, to be ready for active work during the session of 1914. Mrs. McClurg acts as chairman in Mrs. Somerville's absence.

Mrs. Madge Quin Fugler, Chairman of Committee on Institutional Work, is actively looking after the interests of her department.

Letters come from political parties endorsing Woman Suffrage and some from suffrage societies in the old world. A letter and copy of the Annual Report from the Irish Woman's Equal Franchise League at Dublin, were received by the president, Mrs. Thompson. Also letters from the English Women's Equal Rights Union, representing the law abiding suffragists of England.

It will always be a cause for self congratulation that the Mississippi Women Suffrage Association was enabled to be so splendidly represented in the great suffrage pageant in Washington on March 3rd. Many Mississippians looked on with pride and approval. The thanks of the Association are due to the untiring activity of our Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thompson, who worked with the parade committee in Washington and with the Executive Board in Mississippi, and carried out the plans for the Mississippi float which was an artistic triumph. We would not have missed this great opportunity for many times its cost.

Our State was represented in the Mississippi Valley conference at St. Louis April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, by Miss Belle Kearney, who was one of the speakers. A letter of greeting was sent by the president, Mrs. Thompson.

Letters were sent to President Wilson and to all Mississippi congressmen, presenting a plea for a constitutional amendment.

The following Mississippians were present on April 7th and presented the plea for the amendment: Miss Belle Kearney, Mrs. Harmon Thompson, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Rose McKee Shelton, Mrs. Dan Searles, Mrs. Charlton Clarke, the Misses Hertfell, Miss G. V. Chandler, Miss Lusk and Mrs. M. T. Wickliffe.

The fiscal year of 1912 and 1913, is closed with this convention. It has been a year of strenuous work, and the results have been encouraging.

Briefly speaking, our great needs now, are means to follow up and continue the work. We need workers most and money next. We need organizers and literature, chiefly Woman's Journals. We need more press workers, more legislative workers, and workers among the college students.

We are greatly indebted to the newspapers and we must not forget the debt of gratitude we owe to our "husbands at home," who are always ready to back us with money and sympathy.

ELLA O. BIGGS,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT—1912-1913.

Receipts.

Receipts on pledges	$ 15.00
State dues	83.00
Bazar sales, State Fair	46.65
Donations, State members	25.25
Unknown	5.00
W. W. Finley	10.00
Dell Kelso Mohlenhof	7.00
Mrs. Walter Clark	5.00
R. W. Biggs	5.00
C. H. Thompson	5.00
Equity League, Jackson	70.80
Sales of Womans Journal	5.00
Sales of buttons	.35
Left of Washington float fund	9.50
	$292.55

Disbursements.

Dues to National W. S. A.	$ 15.00
Float in Washington parade	56.50

Stationery and printing	52.55
Current expenses State President	24.41
Current expenses State Corresponding Secretary	10.05
Expense State Fair booth	93.29
Exchange on checks	.50
Literature and Woman's Journals	6.00
Expenses of convention	21.00
	$279.30
Balance on hand	13.25
	$292.55

EDITH MARSHALL TUCKER,
Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE.

Condensed Report of Legislative Committee, April 16, 1913.

As there was no session of the legislature during the past year, the report of the legislative committee must consist of a statement of present conditions and recommendations for future work.

Object.

The object of the Association, as stated in the constitution, is "to advance the industrial and educational and legal rights of women, and to secure suffrage for them by appropriate state and national legislation."

To attain or promote this object, three kinds of legislative work may be undertaken as the resources of the Association permit:

1. National legislation for full or partial suffrage.
2. State legislation for full or partial suffrage, and
3. Either national or state legislation to advance the industrial and educational and legal rights of women by other means than the franchise itself.

State Legislation.

Four different kinds of suffrage may be sought through state legislation, full suffrage on equal terms with men; municipal suffrage; school suffrage and tax payers' suffrage.

Mississippi is classed among the states having a form of school suffrage. The basis of such classification is section 4518

of the Code of 1906, which provides that trustees shall be elected by the patrons, except in separate school districts.

Tax payers' suffrage, the right to vote on bond issues, or questions directly involving taxation, appeals to the common sense and fairness of most people, but seems too small a slice of suffrage for the effort which would be required to secure it. Tax paying women in this state have the right to petition for an election to decide a proposed bond issue, but have no right to vote in such an election when it is held.

Municipal suffrage is a crying need. The work of women in civic leagues and other organizations has fully educated them for municipal suffrage. Women have come to see that municipal government is simply housekeeping for the community at large, and of a sort which the average housekeeper thinks she could improve.

Full or partial suffrage can only be secured by means of a constitutional amendment submitted by the legislature. The uniform custom in other states has been to circulate petitions as a preliminary to an appeal to the legislature. Many of the older suffrage leaders advocate petitions to every legislature. They believe the cause has much to gain and little to lose by this course, even when the petition is denied. Active work is required to secure favorable legislation on any proposition. The defeat of a measure in the legislature may be due to bad management rather than to serious opposition. If successful legislative work is expected, the Association must have its own representative who can devote her time to the work while the legislature is in session.

Co-operation.

The last annual meeting indorsed a plan for co-operating with other organizations in promoting legislation upon which such organizations might be agreed. A similar proposition was indorsed by some other organizations. In order to further this plan of co-operation, Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, chairman of the legislative committee of the U. D. C., invited the presidents and legislative committees of various organizations to meet her committee at a conference in Greenwood on March 19 and 20 of this year.

Greenville, Mississippi.

At that meeting, the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association was represented by three members of its legislative com-

mittee: Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Miss Alee Dunn and the chairman. This plan for co-operating in active legislative work seems of the utmost importance. We recommend that this convention indorse the plan; elect two representatives for the joint committee, and arrange for the necessary financial support.

The property rights of Mississippi women are fully protected by law. There is no statute protecting the mother's right of ownership in her children, but all lawyers consulted agree that usage and precedent of the courts do fully guarantee such protection to mothers.

The laws of inheritance, marriage and divorce are the same for both sexes.

We must perforce admit that we seek the ballot not for any wrongs which we suffer, in this state, but as a means of wider usefulness and patriotic service to the state.

Bill of Rights.

Article 3, bill of rights of the constitution of the state, says: "All political power is vested in and derived from the people, all government of right originates with the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole." Again, "The people of this state have the inherent, sole and exclusive right to regulate the internal government and police thereof." Again. "All persons resident in this state, citizens of the United States, are hereby declared to be citizens of the State of Mississippi."

No better reason than this bill of rights need be offered for our advocacy of the enfranchisement of Mississippi women.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE, Chm.
LELA L. JAYNE,
ALEE DUNN,
HELEN D. McCLURG,
ANNIE K. DENT,
EMILY M. STREATER.

REPORT OF PRESS COMMITTEE

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association.

The Committee on Press Work for the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association begs leave to submit the following report:

The Committee met in Greenwood, Mississippi, October 19, 1912, for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for

the work of the ensuing year. The Chairman, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, being on the eve of departure to Virginia for a prolonged visit, appointed Mrs. Annie Kinkead Dent, to act in her place as Chairman of the Press Department.

The acting chairman at once begin to receive weekly, ten copies of the Woman's Journal, the official organ of the National Suffrage Association, which she mailed throughout the State, to editors, whom she found did not have the Journal on their exchange lists.

In addition to this, on several occasions when items of paramount interest appeared in the Journal, she personally ordered from six to ten copies, marked said passages, and mailed to persons in public life, and to others who were, or might become, interested in the Suffrage movement. This procedure, in many instances aroused unusual interest in the work.

Until February 25, 1913, the acting chairman received weekly, from the National Association, through the National Press Bureau, a number of multigraphed bulletins containing suffrage news items. These she has carefully culled, clipped or copied, and with some original matter sent to newspapers with the request for space, whether their attitude toward the cause was friendly or not. In fact she has at one time or another knocked at the editorial door of half the newspapers in the State. Some were courteous enough to say, "Come in," others were not at home to the suffrage call. With criticism for none and in justice to all she shall endeavor to give due credit to each and every one.

The Jackson Daily News is a powerful factor in the advancement of equal rights for women. Almost every week an excellent editorial in favor of the Woman Suffrage movement, appears in its columns. Also a column is given to suffrage matter, which is ably edited by the Jackson Equity League. One has only to consider the large circulation of the Daily News to appreciate the immense value of its co-operation.

The editor of the Yazoo Sentinel has always been, and is now, a staunch supporter of Woman Suffrage. Not only are the columns of his wide-awake and up-to-date paper, ever open to suffrage news, but strong and able editorials appear from time to time. The value of space in this widely circulated

weekly paper, which has no superior, is obvious to those who know that through its columns many homes are reached where a daily paper is not received.

The Greenville Democrat gives weekly, two columns of prominent space, which is admirably edited by the Greenville Civics Improvement League, a suffrage organization, the object of which is the promotion of woman suffrage and the general welfare of the community.

The Cleveland Enterprise, one of the first papers in the state to open its columns to the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association, runs suffrage news every week. Mrs. Dell Kelso Mohlenhoff, of Shaw, Miss., has continued to contribute to the Enterprise many articles from her brilliant pen.

The Issue, until the discontinuance of that paper, gave to woman's club work, a column, which, under the head of "From a Woman's Note Book," was supplied by Mrs. Monroe McClurg.

The Brookhaven Leader exchanges with the Woman's Journal and the editor states that it is her pleasure to publish items copied from its columns.

Other papers to which the Association is indebted for space and prominence to suffrage news are Lambert Mirrioe, Ackerman Tribune, McComb City Journal, McComb City Enterprise, Columbus Commercial, Magnolia Gazette, Greenwood Enterprise and Summit Sentinel.

The Green County Herald, while not an enthusiastic advocate of woman suffrage, is passively so, but is unable to give space because of limited home print facilities. The Southern Sentinel is willing to give, occasionally, a hearing to both sides of the question of woman suffrage.

The New Orleans Item stands for woman suffrage, and will accept any state news that is sent. The New Citizen, a paper published by the Era Club, in New Orleans, will also grant space to the work of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal, and News Scimitar will handle suffrage news sent in by their local correspondents, and the same may be said of the New Orleans Daily States.

In the press work the acting chairman has been ably assisted by the members of the committee, each doing her part

nobly and well. She has also received invaluable assistance from the state president, corresponding and recording secretary. Their counsel has been an inspiration in the prosecution of the work.

Others, to whom the acting chairman is indebted for occasional help, are: Mesdames S. Fannie Clark, Okolona, Coro S. Cox, Corinth; Elizabeth Montgomery, Paterson; Augusta Cox, Columbus; H. D. Chambers, Collins, and Lizzie M. Harbeson, Carriere.

The committee has an ardent coworker in the person of Miss Janie Linfield, a student in the senior class at Millsaps College. This young lady devotes her spare time to writing suffrage articles for the "Purple and White," the college paper, and contributes items to her home paper in Biloxi. She will also write her graduating thesis on woman suffrage.

In the concrete the press of the State has been very courteous and friendly to the Press Department of the Woman Suffrage Association. It does not require a close observer to see that the question of woman suffrage is rapidly growing in popularity with the newspaper fraternity; and that the demand for suffrage news items is constantly increasing just as the interest in suffrage is increasing throughout the United States.

The acting chairman has mailed 300 letters, 200 post cards and Woman's Journals, and 500 pieces of miscellaneous literature. In conducting the affairs of the committee it has been the endeavor of the acting chairman to pursue a business policy, answering letters immediately and mailing literature promptly.

In conclusion she recommends that a vote of thanks by the Mississippi Woman Association in convention assembled be given the newspapers, for their many courtesies to the Woman Suffrage Press Department, and their co-operation to secure for the women of this great commonwealth, Mississippi, all the rights which have to do with power, honor, usefulness, patriotism and citizenship.

The work of the Press Department has been very pleasant, and the acting chairman wishes to express personally, her deep gratitude and sincere thanks for the loyal support that has been accorded her. Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE KINKEAD DENT,

Acting Chairman, Mississippi Woman Suffrage Ass'n.

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association

CHAIRMAN LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MRS. NELLIE NUGENT SOMERVILLE

July 22 1913.

Greenville, Miss., _____ 191_

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Mrs Rob Folk .50
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ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

GREENVILLE

APRIL 7-8, 1915

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7—9 TO 12 A. M.

9 O'clock—Convention called to order by State President, Mrs. Annie K. Dent.

Prayer—Rev. J. A. Jensen, pastor of First Christian Church.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. T. O'Bannon.

Response—Mrs. Monroe McClurg.

Address of President—Mrs. Annie K. Dent.

Report of Treasurer—Miss Ethel M. Clagett.

Report of Field Secretary—Miss Ruth Stockett.

Report of Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville.

11 O'clock—Dr. Anna H. Shaw, National President, will be introduced.

11:30 O'clock—Report of Standing Committees.

Press—Mrs. Carrel P. Rhodes.

AFTERNOON—2:30 TO 5 P. M.

2:30 O'clock—Reports of Standing Committees.

Education—Mrs. Lily W. Thompson. Absent

Institutional—Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Legislative—Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville.

Report of Central State Committee of Women's Organization.

4 O'clock—Address, "Mississippi Women and the Ballot"—Miss Pauline V. Orr.

5 O'clock—Automobile ride.

EVENING—APRIL 7—8 O'CLOCK.

Mrs. Annie Kinkead Dent, presiding.

Prayer—Rev. Philip Davidson, Rector St. James Episcopal Church.

Address—Mrs. Alex Y. Scott, introduced by Judge E. N. Thomas.

Address—Dr. Anna H. Shaw, introduced by Hon. R. B. Campbell.

Song, "America," led by Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8—9 TO 12 A. M.

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9 O'clock—Report of National Convention and Executive Council —Mrs. Somerville.

Election of Officers; chairman of Standing Committees; delegates of National Convention.

Discussion, "Needs of State Work, Pledges, Selection of Place For Next Convention."

11 O'clock—An Hour For Men—Hon. B. G. Humphreys, presiding.

Address by Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

AFTERNOON—2 TO 5 P. M.

2 to 3 O'clock—Committee reports; miscellaneous business.

3 O'clock—Address to Women—Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

4 O'clock—Executive Committee meeting, Club Room, Public Library

5 O'clock—Tea by Belvidere Chapter D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wynn.

EVENING, APRIL 8—8 O'CLOCK.

8 O'clock—Workers Conference at the home of Mrs. Robert Somerville.

"YOUR GIRL AND MINE"—Thrilling melodrama moving picture play, with Votes for Women scenes—Thursday, April 8, matinee and evening.

OFFICERS

Mrs. Annie K. Dent, President.....Yazoo City

Miss Pauline V. Orr, First Vice President.....Columbus

Mrs. F. R. Birdsall, Second Vice President.....Yazoo City

Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, Recording Secretary.....Jackson

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Corresponding Secretary....Greenville

Miss Ethel M. Clagett, Treasurer.....Natchez

Mrs. Charles Thompson, Member Executive Committee...Jackson

Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Member Executive Committee..Greenwood

Miss Edna Johnston, Member Executive Committee....Columbus

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MISSISSIPPI WOMEN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

Report of Legislative Work.

"The last annual meeting directed the legislative committee to ask for the submitting of an amendment to enfranchise Mississippi women. The preliminary work of sending out literature and learning the views of the members of the legislature, was divided between the state president and myself, other members of the committee asissting as called upon. At her own expense the state president sent the Women's Journal to all members of the legislature for a period of three months, also other literature.

"I went to Jackson January 7, 1914, to take up the active work. The concurrent resolution asking for the amendment was offered in the house by Hon. N. A. Mott, of Yazoo, on January 9, in the senate, by Senator Hall Sanders, on January 12. After being in Jackson for a week, I was convinced our best policy would be to make a quick canvass and get a vote as soon as possible. I wrote to a few members of the committee, asking them to come at once and assist in a personal canvass, and to all

members of the committee and many members of the Association asking them to write to legislators. In response to my request, many such letters were written. Mrs. Monroe McClurg, of Greenwood, and Miss Pauline Orr, of Columbus, came to our assistance; we had the pleasure of a brief visit from Miss Ethel Claget, of Natchez, and Mr. Walter Clark, of Clarksdale, would have come but for a mistake in telegram. Valuable help was given by the local members of the committee, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson, Col. Sharkey, and Mr. Allen Thompson. Miss Belle Kearney was in Jackson and gave her help. In response to an urgent request, Miss Kate Gordon came and gave most valuable assistance.

The House committe on constitution gave us a hearing on Monday, January 22, 1914. Short speeches were made by Mrs. Monroe McClurg, Miss Kearney, Miss Gordon, Colonel Sharkey, Mr. Allen Thompson, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson, Mrs. Dent and myself.

The report was against us by a majority of one. A minority report was sent in which included a request that we be allowed to present our case in the House on the next day. January 21. 1914, at 11 o'clock. This was carried by a close vote. It is to be noted that this proposition for a

public hearing did not come from the women, but from the men who supported us. We did not ask it, and, speaking for myself, I may say that I was not entirely free from fear and trembling when this was offered us. The public hearing was a notable occasion. The senate adjourned, all available space was filled with interested listeners, every possible courtesy was extended by the speaker and members. Short speeches were made by Mrs. McClurg, Miss Kearney, Miss Orr, Miss Lily W. Thompson, Miss Gordon, Miss Dent and myself. The vote was taken the next day, January 29, 1914. It stood 43 for to 88 against. Two men who would have voted aye were absent. Only one man was considered for us changed at the last moment and voted "no."

EXPENSES

"The expense of the work was covered by the following subscriptions: Dr. H. T. Stewart, Greenville, $10; Greenville Club, $10; Mrs. M. C. Farrington, Hernando, $5; Major Millsaps, $10; Col. Sharkey, $5; Allen Thompson, $5. All these came to me but were turned over to the treasurer and paid out by her. The expenses incurred were for printing, typewriting, postage and Miss Gordon's expenses. This was accepted by her reluctantly, and only because I insisted positively. The Mississippi wom-

en who assisted paid their own expenses.

SPECIAL THANKS

"Special thanks are due the Daily News for generous support. My personal thanks and official also are due Mrs. J. W. Tucker, president of the Equity League, for untiring efforts and most valuable support, as well as to Mrs. Thompson and other members.

"Most gratefully do I mention the help given by Colonel Sharkey and Mr. Allen Thompson, who came to the capitol frequently to talk to members.

STATE PRESIDENT'S WORK.

"In all of this work, Mrs. Dent and myself were in entire accord, and an equal if not greater, share was hers. She was watchful and untiring, and little could have been done without her.

EXPLANATION.

"The fact that our work was done chiefly in the House was due to existing conditions, and also due to the fact that I have not learned how to be in two different places at the same time. Mrs. Dent was temporarily in charge of the House post office. It was necessary for me to be where I could have her advice and assistance, and in this way our efforts were restricted to the House almost exclusively.

LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE.

"The past always holds a lesson for the

future. The following suggestions are offered as a result of this experience:

1. An expense fund is necessary. Four women are needed for an effective campaign, two for each house, and their expenses should be paid. Some kind of headquarters should be maintained.

2. As a preliminary, a state-wide petition should be circulated, as I advised last year, or some plan for making a showing of support from every county in the state.

ARGUMENTS TO BE MET.

"Besides the negro question, the arguments most frequently used were: First—Biblical; that woman suffrage is contrary to scriptures. Second—That Mississippi women are taken care of and do not need the ballot, and Third—That we have not a sufficient showing of support. The Biblical argument is an honest one, and should be met by circulating literature and other plans which can be made. The argument that Mississippi women are taken care of should be provided for by securing information as to the work of self-supporting women in this state. To meet the last argument, organizing and petition work.

DEFINE ATHORITY OF CHAIRMAN.

"The experience this year shows that the authority of this chairman should be defined. It might be well to pass a by-law giving her specifically the authority to di-

rect legislative work in the state; until our working force is larger, it might be well to place national legislative work under the direction of this committee also. It is my firm belief that this year the course adopted was best. In future, I do not think the committee or its chairman should be shut up to any one course, but should have a general order to get whatever they can in the way of advance suffrage legislation. I do not believe the wisest decision can be made as to the best course until the legislature has assembled. After the chairman and a few chosen assistants have been on the ground for a week or two, they can judge as to what can be secured, but not earlier. Authority and responsibility should always go together. If this chairman has the responsibility for achieving results, she must have commensurate authority and must be supported financially and otherwise.

"In conclusion, I may say our first campaign was taken seriously, and we must progress or lose some of the respect which has been won. The next two years should certainly be the most active in the history of the association."

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,

May 27, 1914. Chairman.

STATE OFFICERS 1914-15.

President, Mrs. Annie K. Dent, Yazoo City; First Vice-President, Miss Pauline V. Orr, Columbus; Second Vice-President, Mrs. F. R. Birdsall, Yazoo City; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Greenville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ella O. Biggs, 818 W. Capitol Street, Jackson; Treasurer, Miss Ethel M. Clagett, Natchez.

Patriotism and Politics

WRITTEN BY MRS. NELLIE NUGENT SOMERVILLE FOR NEW ORLEANS DAILY ITEM.

Everybody knows what patriotism means in time of war. The blare of trumpets, roll of drum, waving flags, marching men and, presently, the roar of cannon and flash of swords while women weep at home. The element of the heroic fires the popular mind, the animal instinct of self-preservation makes men respond to the call to arms, the halo of glory hangs over all.

But the duty of patriotism in time of peace has been, to a great extent, forgotten, and it has been a part of the work of suffrage women to emphasize and to glorify the prosaic duties of patriotism in times of peace.

BALLOT BOX COMMONPLACE.

There is no halo over the ballot box, the man who casts a vote for good government does not usually consider himself a patriot and a soldier, but he is helping to save his country and has the right to feel himself a patriot in the best sense of the word.

Miss Kate Gordon, going to the polls after weeks of hard work, with her bag full of proxies, to cast 300 votes for sewerage and drainage in New Orleans,

may not appeal to the imagination as a heroic figure, but she was nevertheless the heroine of a hard-fought battle, entitled to the gratitude of the public.

The suffrage woman is perfectly inflexible in her refusal to believe that politics is necessarily an unclean business.

The eloquent, but almost forgotten, Ingalls said: "Purity in politics is an irridescent dream." His constituents repudiated that sentiment at the ballot box. In spite of graft and election frauds Americans are a people of high ideals and any candidate who openly stands for political impurity will be rejected.

An eminent and honored Mississippian, a man whose influence helped to give married women full property rights in Mississippi, wrote me: "I am unalterably opposed to the enfranchisement of women because I am not willing to see women degraded to the level of men."

POLITICS NOT DEGRADING.

The Mississippi suffragist absolutely declines to believe that the exercise of the highest privilege and crowning duty of citizenship can be degrading to any one. But further, reason rebels against placid submission to the rulership of the more degraded class of citizens. Plato said: "Those who are to govern should be of the highest moral virture." When a sensible, good man tells woman suffragists that politics is too unclean for women he merely adds fuel to the flames of a patriotic discontent. Of all the arguments advanced against us that one is the hardest to endure with patience because to accept it would be to accept the failure of Republican government as a foregone conclusion.

The ballot box is the real source of all permament reform. In a republic patriotism can not be separated from politics. Upon this we insist.

The editor of the West Point Leader, opposed to woman suffrage, wrote:

"What does this movement mean all over the land, and in our own State, wherein the women are insisting on taking a part in civic matters, on sanitation, moral questions, labor questions? It is as sure to land them in the ranks of equal suffrage as day follows night."

But what would the editor have? Shall women give up all unselfish public endeavor?

The question answers itself: The thing is impossible, the patriotism of women can not be suppressed. The suffrage woman merely goes a step farther than her sister and openly claims the right to the most effective of all weapons for public service —the ballot.

The platform of the Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association has been well defined by one of its most talented members, Mrs. Lily Wilkinson Thompson. "It stands for the enforcement of child restrictions, for the raising of the age of consent for girls, for the employment of a woman as an assistant physician in hospitals for the insane, for placing women on governing boards of educational and benevolent institutions and for all movements looking toward good health and pure morals."

WANT WOMEN'S HELP.

Some years ago Mississippi women seldom attended a political meeting. Now they are seldom absent. A candidate does not want to feel that the women are against him even though they have no votes.

The purification of politics depends upon the development of a truer patriotism. A proper conception of patriotism should be taught in the school

and in the home, but how shall disfranchised mothers teach their children patriotism?

The cause of a disfranchised motherhood is a false conception of the relation between patriotism and politics, its effect is an unpatriotic citizenship.

Nothing is more true than the oft-repeated saying that no nation can rise above its women. It is true politically as in other ways.

It is a safe proposition that the children of woman suffrage mothers will take a live interest in politics.

Mississippi suffragists believe in the triumph of the new patriotism which must include the enfranchisement of women.

Issued by Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association.

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men. What then is that key of knowledge? I assume it to be this: the opportunity to seek the truth in all things, without prejudice in regard to all human relations, facts and conditions.

Truth is not created by any man; it is merely discovered. In every age there have been men or classes of men who would cover up the truth with artifice and invention, and restrain other men from finding it. When at last men gained freedom to seek the truth, to do their own thinking, women were still restrained. But at last women, too, have won that freedom. The politicians have a slogan, "Let the people rule." There might be another slogan, "Let the women think."

But this key of knowledge at last, as never before, men and women have taken this matter into their own hands; they are saying, "we will have the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truh," in regard o all human relations, facts and conditions.

Great organizations are formed, great meetings held for nothing but this, to find the truth, and having found it, to legalize it. Assuredly moral leadership is with those who are determined to see facts as they are and to tell the truth about them.

THE FINAL TEST.

The final test is the recognition of leadership. Is Christian America stoning her prophets or honoring them? The statue of Frances Willard is in the capitol at Washington. When Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, died, public honors were accorded her. When Mrs. Stevens, president of the National W. C. T. U., died, the Governor of Maine ordered flags to be placed at half mast, saying, "no citizen of Maine had ever rendered more distinguished service." Miss Jane Addams has been called the "first citizen" of the United States. Dr. Anna Shaw has won for herself a position of moral leadership which few, if any, can equal.

Moral leadership is asserting itself, combating that vicious, complacent theory of "necessary evil". There are strong men and women who have set up the standard of moral perfection, not as a remote theory, but as a present necessity.

De Tocqueville said, "A new science of politics is indispensable to a new world."

The demand for political freedom will inevitably follow the consciousness of moral and intellectual freedom. Political freedom in this new world means the right of suffrage. Shall men deny political freedom when God has given to women moral freedom and moral leadership?

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
Greenville, Miss.

Democrat-Times Print, Greenville, Miss.

MORAL LEADERSHIP

THE TRUE BASIS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

NELLIE NUGENT SOMERVILLE

Consider, if you please, the importance of moral leadership, the evidence of it or of its absence, who are the moral leaders and the final test?

There is an old saying in holy writ, "If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." This refers to moral leaders and moral blindness.

De Tocqueville assigned as the great cause of the French revolution, the lack of moral leadership. Said he of the social revolution that had been developing in France, "the most powerful, the most intelligent and the most moral classes of the nation had never attempted to connect themselves with it in order to guide it." When that revolution reached its culmination it broke in a storm of destruction. Dr. George Adam Smith says, "a people's own morals have more influence upon their destiny than despots or legislators."

We hear much of leaders and leadership; political leaders, commercial leaders; among women, social leaders. Men have been slow to concede any form of leadership to women; this exalted function of social leadership is generally allowed to be for ladies only. Of moral leaders, most important of all, little is heard, and yet, unless there are moral leaders, and unless they can assert their supremacy, our national development is moving in a dangerous direction.

EVIDENCE.

The evidences of moral leadership must surely be found in the general prevailing moral standard of people in the visible results of that standardand in the direction which their development is taking. The standard set up by our religion is moral perfection, but how has that been worked out in its practical application to life? We have not yet reached the point of denying moral perfection as a tenet of belief, but have we not reached the point of denying it as a practical possibility, still less as a necessity? The subtle form of unbelief which threatens the moral life of this nation is exemplified in the term "necessary evil". Formerly this applied to one evil only, but we seem to be adding to the list. Whenever some moral sharpshooter levels his gun against outrage, vice or oppression, he is told to come down from his perch, since that is only a "necessary evil".

Some evils, it appears, may be fought, but "necessary evil" must be held immune. Captains of industry say that child labor is a

necessary evil. Thousands of children wearing their lives out in a treadmill of toil. Modern luxury says occupational disease is a necessary evil. Match factories causing phosphorus poison, "phosny jaw," now prevented by a recent federal act. Lead poison in tile factories. A few years ago the Glass Blowers Association presented statistics showing that 31 per cent of glass workers die of tuberculosis, half of tehm under 35 years of age.

But the most God-defying "necessary evil" is the double standard of morals, which calls for a standing army of women devoted body and soul to destruction. This thing has been tolerated and winked at until its effects have permeated and vitiated our whole social system. In regard to this a curious development has taken place. Men have claimed the right to do as they please, that is to do wrong, but they have said to women, stand thou on the other side and do right.

About 50 years ago, or earlier, the educated Christian women of this nation began to do some vigorous independent thinking, ceased to accept second-hand opinions, and began to investigate for themselves.

WHO ARE THE LEADERS?

The result of all this, the curious development which has at last "arrived", is that the double standard of morals, put under the searchlight by the intellectual emancipation of women, has produced a double standard of conscience, one for men, and another for women.

Where, think you, shall we look for moral leadership, among the moral or the immoral class? Moral leadership is not the birthright of any man; it is the gift of God, and it depends upon character.

Shall it be said that moral leadership has been taken away from man? No, that need not be said, but this can be said clearly, undeniably, Divine Providence has opened the domain of moral leadership to the Christian women of this nation. This is the reason political power is being given and must be given to women; because, if the blessing of God is upon this nation, moral power and political power must be together.

Why does the editor of a leading church paper say, "the South is trembling at th thought of the approach of woman suffrage!" Because he knows in his very soul that the moral power in women must be recognized and ought to be recognized by enfranchising them.

THE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE.

Nearly 2000 years ago it was said to a class of men who claimed to be moral leaders, "you have taken away the key of knowledge." These 2000 years have witnessed a struggle on the part of the human race to regain that key of knowledge and place it in the hands of all

ARE WOMEN TOO GOOD TO VOTE?

It is quite common for men to say it and say it seriously and sincerely, that women should not vote because they are too good and must not be degraded to the level of men. The idea behind this argument seems to be that women have been set apart, elevated above civic responsibilities, because they are so good and so highly revered by men.

Now the cold facts in the case are that there is not a word of truth in this proposition. It is exasperating because it is short-sighted, unreasonably and historically false. The good and intelligent men who advance this argument have simply not thought about the matter carefully or closely.

It is evident that the right to vote, which is the right to a voice in government, should be the highest civic responsibility, and no one can be too good to vote.

On the other hand, exclusion from the right to vote is a degradation—always has been, always will be, never was intended as anything else, can not be sugar-coated into anything else.

The disabilities of women and the discrimination against women in education, in industry, in property rights and political rights, all grew out of the theory that women were too good. Alas, no!

The age-long cause of all these things has been the theory that women were too bad and too incompetent.

A curious development has taken place.

The woman question is just a part of the great human question. The progress of women is merely a part of the progress of the human family. Christian nations have gradually outgrown the hoary tradition that women are weak, vicious, and a necessary evil and have come to regard them as the conservators of morality, and women are now asked to believe that political disability is a tribute to their goodness when in fact it is the last mark of worn-out theories.

Girls were excluded from the first public schools and denied advantages of education because they were considered inferior in intellect to boys. The labor of women was considered less valuable than that of men, hence women have had to struggle to secure equal pay for equal work.

Property rights were denied women because they were considered incompetent.

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Takes Care of Mississippi Women?

[illegible]ion to woman suffrage in the south seems to be based upon the the[illegible] men are the real burden bearers, that women are a highly privileged supported class, and because of special and peculiar exemptions from work they should be willing to leave the government in the hands of men.

To what extent is this theory correct?

The census of 1910 gives the number of white females ten years and over in Mississippi 275,329

The same engaged in gainful occupations 54,430

The term "gainful occupation" means a wage earning occupation. It is therefore shown that nearly one fifth of Mississippi women are actually working for wages.

This item does not include women who do their own household and family work.

WOMAN WITH THE HOE.

The largest single class of wage earning white women in Mississippi is composed of those engaged in the various agricultural pursuits 37,042

The next largest class is public school teachers 4,812

The latest Mississippi School Directory issued by the department of education shows the number of white women teachers 4,924

This does not include teachers in private schools which would add materially.

Other classes are dressmakers 2,502

Saleswomen and mercantile 2,019

Stenographers and clerical 1,363

INCREASING.

The proportion of women wage earners is increasing. The census report gives the number of white trained nurses in Mississippi 239

Miss Mary H. Trigg, proprietor of the Greenville Sanitarium and secretary and treasurer of the state examining board, says there are registered nurses in Mississippi 832

She has now on her desk fifty additional applications. Adding to these the practical nurses not holding diplomas and pupil nurses in training, there are certainly at least one thousand white women in this state earning their living in the profession of nursing.

SPECIAL INQUIRY.

At my request a canvass of several Mississippi towns was made with results as follows:

Greenville by Mrs Arthur Hider—

Teachers 20, trained nurses 30, stenographers 25, saleswomen 60, telephone 21, librarian 2, dressmaking 6.

Natchez by Mrs. Ernest E. Brown—

Nurses, pupil and graduate 52, matrons or housekeepers 8, stenographers 50 to 60, clerks and cashiers 130, dressmakers and millinery 35, telephone 18, librarian 2, florists 2.

Columbus by Miss Edna Johnston—

Private teachers 6, saleswomen 42, telephone and telegraph 11, nurses 5, stenographers and bookkeepers 28, dressmakers and millinery 20, matrons and assistants 8, hotel and boarding house 9, cotton mill 24, grocery 5 cashier 4, doctor 1, woman's exchange 1.

Carrollton by Mrs. V. R. Price—

Teachers 10, telephone 2, dressmaking 3, saleswomen and clerical 20.

All of these inquiries are reported as being certainly less than the actual list of all women wage earners.

SIDE LIGHTS.

Four orphan's homes, Masonic at Meridian, Presbyterian at Columbus, Baptist and Methodist at Jackson report a total of 456 girls. Each one reports more girls than boys.

The Normal College at Hattiesburg had last session 267 young women students all of whom says President Joe Cook, "expect to support themselves by teaching."

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[illegible]ME COMPARISONS.

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RIGHT TO HER CHILDREN

"Under the common law, a woman by marrying lost personal identity. She became merged, as it were, in the person of her husband so that they were considered but one person and the husband was that person."

The result of this legal status of married women, was a denial of property rights, a married woman's property becoming her husband's and also the denial of a mother's right to control or possession of her children.

Along with the struggle for equal property rights has been this other struggle for another's rights, equal guardianship rights in every state.

"A century ago," says Mrs. Catherine Vaugh McCulloch, "the father of the legitimate child was his sole guardian and the mother had no authority or right concerning the child except such as the husband gratituously allowed her. This meant that the husband decided about the children's food, clothing and medicines.

Not only was this exclusive power given to the father during his life but also the power to appoint by will a guardian even for an unborn child, thereby completely depriving the mother of any right to her child.

This power to appoint by will a guardianship rights, in every state. in several states

In the case of Maryland there is possibly a modification through another statute

The first equal guardianship law was passed in New York in 1860 but repealed in 1862 and again passed some time later.

In Massachusetts after fifty years of petitioning, the equal guardianship law was passed through public sentiment aroused by the case of Mrs. Naramore who killed her children and herself when her shiftless husband was about to place the children in the poor house.

The states which now have equal guardianship rights laws are Arizona, Idaho Montana, Wyoming, Pennsylvania, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

The Georgia assembly of 1913 passed a law which the women believed to be an equal guardianship law but it seems to have reference only to cases coming into court, where as the protection which is for the more numerous class of those who do not expect to become involved in a law suit.

The Georgia law is as follows:

"An Act to define the duties, rights and powers of the courts of this state in all cases affecting the custody of minor children and for other purposes.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, that from and after the passage of this act in all cases affecting the custody of minor children in the courts of this state, the court may in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances of the parties and the nature of the case as may seem equitable and just, make all orders touching the care, custody and maintenance of the children of the marriage."

Under former statutes of this state the husband had the right to appoint a guardian by will, but that is no longer the case.

Kentucky is the only southern state which has written upon its statute books a law fully protecting mother's rights, as follows:

"The father and mother shall have the joint custody, nurture and education of their infant child or children and in the event of the death of either of the parents—the survivor shall have the custody, nurture and education and may by will appoint a guardian."

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children in the father, but the court hearing such issue of custody may exercise its sound discretion, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, as to whose custody such child or children shall be awarded, the duty of the court being in all such in exercising such discretion to look to and determine solely what is for the best interest of the child or children and what will best promote their welfare and happiness, and make award accordingly.

The North Carolina law, Section 1762:

"Father, and if dead, mother may appoint. Any father, though he be a minor, may by deed executed in his lifetime, or by his last well and testament in writing, dispose of the custody of his infant children, being unmarried and whether born at at his death or in ventre, as more, for such time as the children may remain under twenty-one years of age, or of any less time. Or in case such father shall be dead and shall not have exercised his said right of appointment then the mother, whether of full age of a minor, may do so."

The exquisite cruelty of such a law can only be appreciated by a mother. Yet this is merely a part of the social and legal system built upon the theory that women are inferior to men and upon that theory have women been denied political rights and property rights as well as the natural right of a mother to equal ownership in her children.

As to the laws of Mississippi, Mr. R. B. Campbell says:

"The husband is esteemed by the law as the natural guardian of their children and so long as they live together he has the right paramount to the wife to control the custody and services of the children."

In case of divorce or separation "the court may in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances of the parties and the nature of the case as may seem equitable and just, make all orders touching the care, custody and maintenance of the children of the marriage."

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Status of Women

UNDER THE

Laws of Mississippi

BY R. B. CAMPBELL

THANKS.

Thanks are hereby tendered Mr. B. B. Campbell for his courtesy in giving valuable time to the preparation of this account of the Legal Status of Mississippi Women for the special benefit of club women.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman Legislative Committee
Mississippi Woman Suffrage Ass'n.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 8, 1916.

The Status of Woman Under the Laws of the State of Mississippi.

Under existing laws of the State of Mississippi, the legal status of a woman is the same as that of a man, except in the following particulars:

(1) She cannot become a qualified elector.

(2) She is not eligible to office, except that of state librarian.

(3) Se cannot serve as a juror; and

(4) Except as effected by marriage.

She cannot become an elector, because the Constitution limits the qualifications of an elector to males.

She is not eligible to any office except State Librarian, becuse the Constitution provides that "all qualified electors and no others, shall be eligible to office, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution." The Constitution creates the office of State Librarian to be filled by joint ballot of the two houses of the Legislature, and provides that "any woman a resident of the State for four years, and who has attained the age of twenty years, shall be eligible to said office." By virtue of this latter provision of the Constitution, a woman possessing the qualifications as to residence and age is eligible

to the office of State Librarian; but she is not eligible to any other office. The meaning of the word "office" as used in the Constitution in this conection, has never been defined, so far as I am advised, by our Supreme Court; and, while, perhaps, it is the opinion of some that it has reference only to an office created by the Constitution, my view is that it relates to every office, whether created by the Constitution or by the Legislature.

She cannot serve as a juror because the Constitution provides "that no person shall be a grand or petit juror, unless a qualified elector."

Her status as affected by marriage will be made to appear later on in this pamphlet.

HER RIGHT TO VOTE OR EXPRESS HER WILL UNDER CERTAIN STATUTES.

(1)

As to Confinement of Live Stock Within Inclosures and the Cultivation of Crops Without Fences.

The Board of Supervisors may require live stock to be confined by safe inclosures, and may authorize crops to be

cultivated without fences, in any country or part of a county, on petition of a majority of the resident freeholders or leaseholders, for a term of three years or more or, if the Board of Supervisors shall so order, upon a majority vote of the resident freeholders or leaseholders, for a term of three years at an election held for that purpose. A freeholders is the owner of an estate of inheritance or for life in lands, and a leaseholder is one who has leased land from another; and, inasmuch as a woman may be a freeholder or leaseholder, as will be made to appear hereinafter, she, as such freeholder or leaseholder for a term of three years or more, may sign a petition; or, in case of an election be ordered, may vote at such election, for the purpose of putting in force the law requiring live stock to be confined in safe inclosures, and allowing crops to be cultivated without fences.

(2)

As to Leasing School Lands.

The law forbids the leasing of school lands, (being the Sixteenth section in each Township), for more than one year, without the consent of the heads of families in the Township; and, for the purpose of obtaining such consent, the trustees of the

Township must call a meeting of the heads of families for that purpose; and, at such a meeting, a woman, if the head of family, as she often is, may vote or express her will.

(3)

As to the Election of Trustees for School Districts. Other Than Separate School Districts

The law provides for three trustees of school districts, other than separate school districts, and for the election of one of these trustees annually by the patrons of the school, by ballot, at a meeting to be called for the purpose; and at such meeting a woman, if a patron of the school, may vote for the election of the trustee.

(4)

As to the Issuance of County Bonds.

The law provides that, before any bonds of the County shall be issued, the Board of Supervisors of the County shall publish notice of the proposal to issue the bonds, for three weeks; and that, if within that time, ten per centum of the adult taxpayers of the County, exclusive of those who pay poll taxes only, shall petition the Board against the assuance of the bonds, then the bonds shall not be is-

sued, unless authorized by a majority vote of the male taxpayers voting in an election to be ordered by the Board for that purpose. Women, if taxpayers, and there are many who are, may petition against the issuance of such bonds; and, if the peitioners constitute ten per centum of the adult taxpayers of the County, exclusive of those who pay poll taxes only, whether the petitioners be all women, or partly women and partly men, the issuance of bonds will be defeated, unless a majority of the male taxpayers, voting at an election held for the purposel shall authorize the issuance. The effect, therefore, of a petition of ten per centum of the adult taxpayers against the issuance of County bonds is, as it were, to veto the power of the Board of Supervisors, and to force an election, and to obtain the approval of a majority of the male taxpayers voting in the election, for the issuance of the bonds.

(5)

As to the Issuance of Bonds By Municipalities.

The issuance of municipal bonds requires, substantially, the same procedure as applies to the issuance of county bonds; but, in order to defeat the issuance of municial bonds, a petition of twenty per

centum of the adult taxpayers of municipality is required; and, if such petition be presented, the bonds cannot be lawfully issued, unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting in an election to be ordered for that purpose. As in the case of county bonds, women, if taxpayers, may petition against the issuance of bonds, and thereby defeat their issuance by any municipal authorities until authorized by vote of the electors voting in an election held for the purpose; but women, not being electors, cannot vote in such election.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONS.

A woman, married or unmarried, may engage in any lawful business, in her own name, and for her own account, and, while no one is allowed to practice law, medicine, pharmaceutics and dentistry without first standing an examination and obtaining a license, there is nothing in the law, regulating those callings, to prevent women from standing the required examination and obtaining the required license to practice any or all of these professions or callings. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been held by some

courts that to admit women to the practice of law requires an enabling statute to that effect, I consider the statutes of Mississippi as sufficiently broad and comprehensive to admit women to the practice of law.

REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.

A woman, married or unmarried, may qualify as the executrix or administratrix of the estate of a deceased person; as guardian of the person and estate of minors, and persons of unsound mind, and may act as trustee or agent for another.

MARRIAGE AND ITS EFFECT.

Under this heading, I deem it proper to refer to the common law, in order that the sweeping changes wrought by the Mississippi statutes may be better appreciated. Under the common law, a woman, by marrying, lost her personal identity. She became merged, as it were, in the person of her husband, so that they were considered as but one person, and the husband was that person. The husband had the control of all property own-

ed by her at the time of her marriage, and became absolute owner of all personal property that came into his possession, and of all the rents, issues and profits from her real estate. He was entitled to her time, to all her earnings and the products of her industry and skill. She could not make any contract; bring any suit, acquire, own, or dispose of any property, or do any legal act, because her personality was merged in that of her husband.

By an Act of the Legislature, approved February 15, 1839, it was provided that a married woman may become seized or possessed of any property, real or personal, in her own name, by bequest, demise, gift, purchase or distribution, provided the same does not come from her husband after coverture; that all slaves owned by her at the time of her marriage, and their natural increase, should continue to be hers, notwithstanding her coverture, and that the same should be exempt from liability for the debts or contracts of her husband; that all slaves acquired by her conveyance, gift, inheritance, distribution or otherwise, during coverture, together with their natural increase, should belong to her as separate property; but that the control and management of such slaves,

the direction of their labor, and the production of their labor, shall remain to the husband agreeably to the laws heretofore in force; that all suits to recover the property, or possession of such slaves, should be prosecuted or defended in the joint names of the husband and wife, and that the same could be sold by the joint deed of the husband and wife.

By an Act approved February 28, 1846, it was provided that the rents, issues and profits of real estate owned by a married woman, at the time of her marriage, or subsequently acquired by her, should inure to her sole and separate use and benefit; that the products and proceeds of the labor of all slaves owned by her should inure to her sole and separate use and benefit; that she and her husband could jointly contract for the sale or hire of such slaves; that contracts, for the purchase of supplies for her plantation and slaves, made by her and her husband jointly or by either of them, should be obligatory, and might be enforced against the proceeds and income of her separate property; that all suits upon contracts relating to or affecting her separate property should be prosecuted or defended in the joint names of herself and husband, and that she, jointly with her husband, could sell and convey her real estate as

effectively as she could if she were unmarried.

From time to time, after the adoption of these stautes, the property rights of married women were enlarged, by legislation, until the adoption of the Code of 1880.

By that Code, the common law disabilities of married women, on account of their coverture, were totally abrogated. Its provisions in that regard, are as follows:

"The common law, as to the disabilities of married women, and its effect on the rights of property of the wife, is totally abrogated, and marriage shall not be held to impose any disability or incapacity on a woman, as to the ownership, acquisition or disposition of property of any sort, or as to her capacity to make contracts, and do all acts in reference to property, which she could lawfully do if she was not married; but every woman now married, or hereafter to be married, shall have the same capacity to acquire, hold, manage, control, use, enjoy and dispose of all property, real and personal, in possession or expectancy and to make any contract in reference to it, and to bind herself personally, and to sue and be sued with all the rights and liabilities incident thereto, as if she was not married."

"Husband and wife may sue each other."

"A married woman may dispose of her estate, real and personal, by last Will and Testament, in the same manner as if she were not married."

This emancipation of married women has become a fixed policy of the State, and is secured to them by Section 94 of the Constitution; and the provisions of the Code of 1880 in that regard are embodied in the Code of 1906, which is now in force. So that the property rights of married women are and have been, since the Code of 1880, as full and complete as the property rights of their husbands or an other man.

I believe that Mississippi was the pioneer state in undertaking to protect the property rights of married women; and, I think that I am safe in saying that their rights are greater and more complete under the laws of Mississippi than under the laws of any state. Therefore,

As to Her Right to Acquire, Hold and Use Property.

A married woman may acquire, hold and use property of every kind in the same way, and to the same extent, as her husband or any other man may.

As to the Property Acquired By Her and Her Husband Jointly.

Under the common law, a conveyance of lands to husband and wife vested in them an estate by entirety, which could not be conveyed either by him or by her, but only by their joint deed, and which passed to the survivor on the death of the other; and the same was, during their joint lives, subject to the control and benefit of the husband; but now a conveyance of land to husband and wife jointly, unless otherwise expressed in the deed, vests the land in them, as tenants in common, in consequence of which, each of them may convey his or her interest at pleasure, or otherwise dispose of or use the same.

As to Making Contracts and Suing and Being Sued

A married woman may make any contract and may sue and be sued thereon without joinging her husband, in the same way, and to the same extent, that he may make contracts and sue and be sued thereon. She may sue or be sued for torts committed against or by her, or by or against her property. She may sue her husband, and he may sue her. But a contract between husband and wife for work and labor, or other services rendered from one to the other, is void and unenforceable.

As to the Husband's Accountability for His Wife's Property.

If the husband receives and appropriates to his own use his wife's property, or the income and profits therefrom, he is accountable to her for the same; and she can sue him for it; but he is not accountable to her for the income and profits derived from her property after the expiration of one year from the time he received such income and profits; nor is he accountable to his wife for either her property, or income or profits, if the wife permits him to use the same in the support and maintenance of the family.

As to Disposing of the Wife's Property.

A married woman may dispose of her property, real or personal, by deed or by her last Will and Testament, and may mortgage or encumber the same in the same way, and to the same extent, as her husband may. The husband may dispose or encumber his property, other than the homestead, without his wife joining in the conveyance or giving her consent, and the wife may dispose of or encumber her property, other than the homestead, without her husband joining in the conveyance and withiut his consent.

As to Homestead Property.

Every citizen of the state, male or female, being a householder, and having

a family, may hold exempt from seizure or sale, under execution or attachment, the land and buildings owned and occupied by him or her, not to exceed $3000.00 in value. If the property, so occupied, be the wife's, she may claim exemption, or, if the property, so occupied, be the husband's, he may claim the exemtion. To convey or encumber the homestead, whether owned by the husband or the wife, requires the joint act of husband and wife, if they be living together; otherwise, the owner, whether husband or wife, may convey or encumber it without joining the other; but the owner, whether husband or wife, may dispose of the homestead by his or her last Will.

As to Disposing of Property By Her Last Will.

As already shown, a married woman may make a last Will disposing of her property, but she must make stisfctory provision therein for her husband; and, likewise, he must, in his Will, make satisfactory provision for his wife; otherwise, the survivor may renounce the Will and take his or her share of the decedent's estate, as if no Will had been made, provided such renunciation be made within six months after the probate of the Will.

As to Disposition of Property At Death Without a Will.

Under the common law, the husband, if there were issue of the marriage, born alive, had an estate for his life, upon his wife's death, in all lands of which was seized and possessed during coverture; and this life estate in him was called curtesy. Upon the husband's death, the wife had one-third interest, for her life in all lands of which the husband was seized and possessed during coverture, whether there was issue of the marriage or not, and this interest of the wife was called Dower. In 1880, these estates, Curtesy and Dower, were abolished; and from that time until now they have ceased to exist under the laws of this State. In lieu of these estates, the husband and wife inherit, each from the other, a child's part of the decedent's estate, real and personal, in fee simple, which is the highest and most absolute estate known to the law. If there be no child, then the husband and wife inherit each from the other, in fee simple, the whole estate, real and personal, left by the decedent.

Descent of Exempt Property.

In addition to the homestead, which is exempted from sale under execution or attachment, the law exempts certain personal proprety, including household and

kitchen furniture, of a limited value, from execution and attachment. This exempt property, real and personal, upon the death of the owner, whether husband or wife, descends to the survivor of them, and the children and grandchildren of the decedent, as tenants in common, grandchildren inheriting their deceased parent's share; and, if there be no children or grandchildren of the decedent, it descends to the surviving wife or husband, etc. This property, if occupied by the widow after the husband's death, is not subject to partition, or sale for partition, during the wife's widowhood, as long as it is occupied or used by her, unless she consents; but this provision does not apply in favor of the husband, in case the exempt property was owned by the wife and descended to him and her children and grandchildren.

Transfer of Property Between Husband and Wife.

A transfer or conveyance of any property, real or personal, and any lease of lands from the husband to the wife, or from the wife to the husband, must be in writing, acknowledge, and filed for record, in order to be valid; as against third persons.

Right to Maintenance.

Although the wife is free from the

disabilities of coverture existing under the common law, and retains all property owned by her at the time of her marriage, and may keep all that she may acquire during her marriage, the husband is in duty bound to support and maintain her and their children out of his own estate, and by his own exertion. The wife may be ever so rich and the husband ever so poor; still his duty in that regard continues; and he cannot rightfully resort to her property in the maintenance of the family, without her consent.

Some Marital Rights of the Husband.

(1). As Head of the Family—Notwithstanding the fact that married women have all property rights and contractual rights which their husbands have, the husband remains, as at common law, the head of the family; and, inasmuch as he is charged with the duty of maintaining his wife and children, he has the right to choose and fix the matrimonial domicile or residence, if done in good faith, and it is the wife's duty to follow him, and he has the right to control his household.

(2). As Guardian of His Children—He is esteemed by the law as the natural guardian of their children, and, so long as they live together, he has the right paramount to the wife to control the custody and services of the children. Under

former statutes of this State, the husband could, by a writing property executed, to take effect at his death, appoint some suitable person as guirdian of his unmarried, minor child or children, although the wife be then living; but, under the law as it now is, the husband is only authorized to appoint, by such writing, a guardian for his *motherless*, unmarried, minor child or children; and, likewise, the wife may, by such writing, appoint a guardian for her *fatherless*, unmarried, minor child or children. So that, in regard to the appointment of a testamentary guardian, *the wife's right is the same as the husband's right.*

Divorce and Alimony.

A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed by the Chancery Court to either the husband or wife, on any one of eleven grounds, which I deem it unnecessary to enumerate. But the Court cannot grant a divorce except in the following states of case: Either

(a) Where both parties were domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, or

(b) Where the complainant was domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, and the defendant was personally served with process within this State; or

(c) Where one of the parties was

domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, and one or the other of them actually resided within this State for one year next preceding the commencement of the suit.

If the proof shows that a residence or domicile was acquired in this State for the purpose of securing a divorce, the Court will not take jurisdiction of the suit, but is required to dismiss the same at the complainant's costs.

The effect of a divorce from the bonds of matrimony is to put an end to all the marital rights and duties previously existing between the parties; but it does not affect the legitimacy of the children born during the marriage, unless the divorce be granted because of a former marriage of one of the parties existing at the time of the marriage from which the divorce is sought, in which case, the children of the second marriage will be illegitimate At any time, upon joint application of the parties, and satisfactory evidence of their reconciliaton, the Court granting a divorce may revoke its decree, under such regulations and restrictions as the Court may deem proper to impose.

Alimony is the allowance which a husband pays under an order of court to his wife for her maintenance. It will be allowed to her in a suit for divorce, whether brought by her or against her

or in an independent suit which does not seek a divorce, in case the husband refuses to maintain her. The amount of alimony that may be allowed will depend upon the financial condition of the husband, his ability to earn money, and all the circumstances of the case. The wife's infidelity will bar her right to alimony after the divorce; but the emancipation of the wife from the disabilities of coverture, which existed under the common law, and her right to acquire and own property do not deprive her of her right to obtain and claim alimony.

Custody of Children in Case of Separation or Divorce.

The law provides that "When a divorce shall be decreed from the bonds of matrimony, the Court may, in its discretion, having regard to the circumstances of the parties, and the nature of the case, as may seem equitable and just, make all orders touching the care, custody and maintenance of the children of the marriage." This provision of the law, as has been construed by our Supreme Court, is incompatible with the paramount right of the father to the custory of his children, as it existed under the common law, and confers upon the Court, in granting a divorce, or after a divorce has been granted, the power of disposing of the

custody of the children. The welfare of the child is the chief consideration in determining the right to its custody, as between a father and mother; and, when a divorce is decreed, or after a divorce has been decreed, or, where the husband and wife have separated without asking for a divorce, if it be made to appear that the father is unfit to have the custody of the child, or that it is of such tender age as to need the care and attention of the mother, and that its welfare will be promoted by giving it to the mother, the paramount claim of the father to the child will be made to yield to these considerations, and the Court will give to the mother the child's custody; and, under such circumstances, the wishes of the child, who may have reached the age of discretion, may be consulted, and will have weight in determining as to whether the mother or father should have its custody. It may be well to state, in passing, that it has been held by our Supreme Court, that a girl child three years of age is not of such tender age as to require necessarily the care and attention of its mother; and that, if nothing else is made to appear, the father's paramount right to its custody will prevail, as against the mother. The father's paramount right to the custody of his children has special force only where the husband and wife

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THE Status of Women UNDER THE Laws of Mississippi

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THANKS.

Thanks are hereby tendered Mr. B. B. Campbell for his courtesy in giving valuable time to the preparation of this account of the Legal Status of Mississippi Women for the special benefit of club women.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
Chairman Legislative Committee
Mississippi Woman Suffrage Ass'n.

Greenville, Miss., Feb. 8, 1916.

The Status of Woman Under the Laws of the State of Mississippi.

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(1) She cannot become a qualified elector.

(2) She is not eligible to office, except that of state librarian.

(3) Se cannot serve as a juror; and

(4) Except as effected by marriage.

She cannot become an elector, because the Constitution limits the qualifications of an elector to males.

She is not eligible to any office except State Librarian, becuse the Constitution provides that "all qualified electors, and no others, shall be eligible to office, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution." The Constitution creates the office of State Librarian to be filled by joint ballot of the two houses of the Legislature, and provides that "any woman a resident of the State for four years, and who has attained the age of twenty years, shall be eligible to said office." By virtue of this latter provision of the Constitution, a woman possessing the qualifications as to residence and age is eligible

to the office of State Librarian; but she is not eligible to any other office. The meaning of the word "office" as used in the Constitution in this conection, has never been defined, so far as I am advised, by our Supreme Court; and, while, perhaps, it is the opinion of some that it has reference only to an office created by the Constitution, my view is that it relates to every office, whether created by the Constitution or by the Legislature.

She cannot serve as a juror because the Constitution provides "that no person shall be a grand or petit juror, unless a qualified elector."

Her status as affected by marriage will be made to appear later on in this pamphlet.

HER RIGHT TO VOTE OR EXPRESS HER WILL UNDER CERTAIN STATUTES.

(1)

As to Confinement of Live Stock Within Inclosures and the Cultivation of Crops Without Fences.

The Board of Supervisors may require live stock to be confined by safe inclosures, and may authorize crops to be

cultivated without fences, in any country or part of a county, on petition of a majority of the resident freeholders or leaseholders, for a term of three years or more or, if the Board of Supervisors shall so order, upon a majority vote of the resident freeholders or leaseholders, for a term of three years at an election held for that purpose. A freeholders is the owner of an estate of inheritance or for life in lands, and a leaseholder is one who has leased land from another; and, inasmuch as a woman may be a freeholder or leaseholder, as will be made to appear hereinafter, she, as such freeholder or leaseholder for a term of three years or more, may sign a petition; or, in case of an election be ordered, may vote at such election, for the purpose of putting in force the law requiring live stock to be confined in safe inclosures, and allowing crops to be cultivated without fences.

(2)

As to Leasing School Lands.

The law forbids the leasing of school lands, (being the Sixteenth section in each Township), for more than one year, without the consent of the heads of families in the Township; and, for the purpose of obtaining such consent, the trustees of the

Township must call a meeting of the heads of families for that purpose; and, at such a meeting, a woman, if the head of family, as she often is, may vote or express her will.

(3)

As to the Election of Trustees for School Districts Other Than Separate School Districts

The law provides for three trustees of school districts, other than separate school districts, and for the election of one of these trustees annually by the patrons of the school, by ballot, at a meeting to be called for the purpose; and at such meeting a woman, if a patron of the school, may vote for the election of the trustee.

(4)

As to the Issuance of County Bonds.

The law provides that, before any bonds of the County shall be issued, the Board of Supervisors of the County shall publish notice of the proposal to issue the bonds, for three weeks; and that, if within that time, ten per centum of the adult taxpayers of the County, exclusive of those who pay poll taxes only, shall petition the Board against the assuance of the bonds, then the bonds shall not be is-

sued, unless authorized by a majority vote of the male taxpayers voting in an election to be ordered by the Board for that purpose. Women, if taxpayers, and there are many who are, may petition against the issuance of such bonds; and, if the peitioners constitute ten per centum of the adult taxpayers of the County, exclusive of those who pay poll taxes only, whether the petitioners be all women, or partly women and partly men, the issuance of bonds will be defeated, unless a majority of the male taxpayers, voting at an election held for the purposel shall authorize the issuance. The effect, therefore, of a petition of ten per centum of the adult taxpayers against the issuance of County bonds is, as it were, to veto the power of the Board of Supervisors, and to force an election, and to obtain the approval of a majority of the male taxpayers voting in the election, for the issuance of the bonds.

(5)

As to the Issuance of Bonds By Municipalities.

The issuance of municipal bonds requires, substantially, the same procedure as applies to the issuance of county bonds; but, in order to defeat the issuance of municial bonds, a petition of twenty per

centum of the adult taxpayers of municipality is required; and, if such petition be presented, the bonds cannot be lawfully issued, unless authorized by a majority of the electors voting in an election to be ordered for that purpose. As in the case of county bonds, women, if taxpayers, may petition against the issuance of bonds, and thereby defeat their issuance by any municipal authorities until authorized by vote of the electors voting in an election held for the purpose; but women, not being electors, cannot vote in such election.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL VOCATIONS.

A woman, married or unmarried, may engage in any lawful business, in her own name, and for her own account, and, while no one is allowed to practice law, medicine, pharmaceutics and dentistry without first standing an examination and obtaining a license, there is nothing in the law, regulating those callings, to prevent women from standing the required examination and obtaining the required license to practice any or all of these professions or callings. Notwithstanding the fact that it has been held by some

courts that to admit women to the practice of law requires an enabling statute to that effect, I consider the statutes of Mississippi as sufficiently broad and comprehensive to admit women to the practice of law.

REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY.

A woman, married or unmarried, may qualify as the executrix or administratrix of the estate of a deceased person; as guardian of the person and estate of minors, and persons of unsound mind, and may act as trustee or agent for another.

MARRIAGE AND ITS EFFECT.

Under this heading, I deem it proper to refer to the common law, in order that the sweeping changes wrought by the Mississippi statutes may be better appreciated. Under the common law, a woman, by marrying, lost her personal identity. She became merged, as it were, in the person of her husband, so that they were considered as but one person, and the husband was that person. The husband had the control of all property own-

ed by her at the time of her marriage, and became absolute owner of all personal property that came into his possession, and of all the rents, issues and profits from her real estate. He was entitled to her time, to all her earnings and the products of her industry and skill. She could not make any contract; bring any suit, acquire, own, or dispose of any property, or do any legal act, because her personality was merged in that of her husband.

By an Act of the Legislature, approved February 15, 1839, it was provided that a married woman may become seized or possessed of any property, real or personal, in her own name, by bequest, demise, gift, purchase, or distribution, provided the same does not come from her husband after coverture; that all slaves owned by her at the time of her marriage, and their natural increase, should continue to be hers, notwithstanding her coverture, and that the same should be exempt from liability for the debts or contracts of her husband; that all slaves acquired by her conveyance, gift, inheritance, distribution or otherwise, during coverture, together with their natural increase, should belong to her as separate property; but that the control and management of such slaves,

the direction of their labor, and the production of their labor, shall remain to the husband agreeably to the laws heretofore in force; that all suits to recover the property, or possession of such slaves, should be prosecuted or defended in the joint names of the husband and wife, and that the same could be sold by the joint deed of the husband and wife.

By an Act approved February 28, 1846, it was provided that the rents, issues and profits of real estate owned by a married woman, at the time of her marriage, or subsequently acquired by her, should inure to her sole and separate use and benefit; that the products and proceeds of the labor of all slaves owned by her should inure to her sole and separate use and benefit; that she and her husband could jointly contract for the sale or hire of such slaves; that contracts, for the purchase of supplies for her plantation and slaves, made by her and her husband jointly or by either of them, should be obligatory, and might be enforced against the proceeds and income of her separate property; that all suits upon contracts relating to or affecting her separate property should be prosecuted or defended in the joint names of herself and husband, and that she, jointly with her husband, could sell and convey her real estate as

effectively as she could if she were unmarried.

From time to time, after the adoption of these statutes, the property rights of married women were enlarged, by legislation, until the adoption of the Code of 1880.

By that Code, the common law disabilities of married women, on account of their coverture, were totally abrogated. Its provisions in that regard, are as follows:

"The common law, as to the disabilities of married women, and its effect on the rights of property of the wife, is totally abrogated, and marriage shall not be held to impose any disability or incapacity on a woman, as to the ownership, acquisition or disposition of property of any sort, or as to her capacity to make contracts, and do all acts in reference to property, which she could lawfully do if she was not married; but every woman now married, or hereafter to be married, shall have the same capacity to acquire, hold, manage, control, use, enjoy and dispose of all property, real and personal, in possession or expectancy, and to make any contract in reference to it, and to bind herself personally, and to sue and be sued with all the rights and liabilities incident thereto, as if she was not married."

"Husband and wife may sue each other."

"A married woman may dispose of her estate, real and personal, by last Will and Testament, in the same manner as if she were not married."

This emancipation of married women has become a fixed policy of the State, and is secured to them by Section 94 of the Constitution; and the provisions of the Code of 1880 in that regard are embodied in the Code of 1906, which is now in force. So that the property rights of married women are and have been, since the Code of 1880, as full and complete as the property rights of their husbands or an other man.

I believe that Mississippi was the pioneer state in undertaking to protect the property rights of married women; and, I think that I am safe in saying that their rights are greater and more complete under the laws of Mississippi than under the laws of any state. Therefore,

As to Her Right to Acquire, Hold and Use Property.

A married woman may acquire, hold and use property of every kind in the same way, and to the same extent, as her husband or any other man may.

As to the Property Acquired By Her and Her Husband Jointly.

Under the common law, a conveyance of lands to husband and wife vested in them an estate by entirety, which could not be conveyed either by him or by her, but only by their joint deed, and which passed to the survivor on the death of the other; and the same was, during their joint lives, subject to the control and benefit of the husband; but now a conveyance of land to husband and wife jointly, unless otherwise expressed in the deed, vests the land in them, as tenants in common, in consequence of which, each of them may convey his or her interest at pleasure, or otherwise dispose of or use the same.

As to Making Contracts and Suing and Being Sued

A married woman may make any contract and may sue and be sued thereon without joinging her husband, in the same way, and to the same extent, that he may make contracts and sue and be sued thereon. She may sue or be sued for torts committed against or by her, or by or against her property. She may sue her husband, and he may sue her. But a contract between husband and wife for work and labor, or other services rendered from one to the other, is void and unenforceable.

As to the Husband's Accountability for His Wife's Property.

If the husband receives and appropriates to his own use his wife's property, or the income and profits therefrom, he is accountable to her for the same; and she can sue him for it; but he is not accountable to her for the income and profits derived from her property after the expiration of one year from the time he received such income and profits; nor is he accountable to his wife for either her property, or income or profits, if the wife permits him to use the same in the support and maintenance of the family.

As to Disposing of the Wife's Property.

A married woman may dispose of her property, real or personal, by deed or by her last Will and Testament, and may mortgage or encumber the same in the same way, and to the same extent, as her husband may. The husband may dispose or encumber his property, other than the homestead, without his wife joining in the conveyance or giving her consent, and the wife may dispose of or encumber her property, other than the homestead, without her husband joining in the conveyance and without his consent.

As to Homestead Property.

Every citizen of the state, male or female, being a householder, and having

a family, may hold exempt from seizure or sale, under execution or attachment, the land and buildings owned and occupied by him or her, not to exceed $3000.00 in value. If the property, so occupied, be the wife's, she may claim exemption, or, if the property, so occupied, be the husband's, he may claim the exemtion. To convey or encumber the homestead, whether owned by the husband or the wife, requires the joint act of husband and wife, if they be living together; otherwise, the owner, whether husband or wife, may convey or encumber it without joining the other; but the owner, whether husband or wife, may dispose of the homestead by his or her last Will.

As to Disposing of Property By Her Last Will.

As already shown, a married woman may make a last Will disposing of her property, but she must make stisfctory provision therein for her husband; and, likewise, he must, in his Will, make satisfactory provision for his wife; otherwise, the survivor may renounce the Will and take his or her share of the decedent's estate, as if no Will had been made, provided such renunciation be made within six months after the probate of the Will.

As to Disposition of Property At Death Without a Will.

Under the common law, the husband, if there were issue of the marriage, born alive, had an estate for his life, upon his wife's death, in all lands of which was seized and possessed during coverture; and this life estate in him was called curtesy. Upon the husband's death, the wife had one-third interest, for her life in all lands of which the husband was seized and possessed during coverture, whether there was issue of the marriage or not, and this interest of the wife was called Dower. In 1880, these estates, Curtesy and Dower, were abolished; and from that time until now they have ceased to exist under the laws of this State. In lieu of these estates, the husband and wife inherit, each from the other, a child's part of the decedent's estate, real and personal, in fee simple, which is the highest and most absolute estate known to the law. If there be no child, then the husband and wife inherit each from the other, in fee simple, the whole estate, real and personal, left by the decedent.

Descent of Exempt Property.

In addition to the homestead, which is exempted from sale under execution or attachment, the law exempts certain personal proprety, including household and

kitchen furniture, of a limited value, from execution and attachment. This exempt property, real and personal, upon the death of the owner, whether husband or wife, descends to the survivor of them, and the children and grandchildren of the decedent, as tenants in common, grandchildren inheriting their deceased parent's share; and, if there be no children or grandchildren of the decedent, it descends to the surviving wife or husband, etc. This property, if occupied by the widow after the husband's death, is not subject to partition, or sale for partition, during the wife's widowhood, as long as it is occupied or used by her, unless she consents; but this provision does not apply in favor of the husband, in case the exempt property was owned by the wife and descended to him and her children and grandchildren.

Transfer of Property Between Husband and Wife.

A transfer or conveyance of any property, real or personal, and any lease of lands from the husband to the wife, or from the wife to the husband, must be in writing, acknowledge, and filed for record, in order to be valid; as against third persons.

Right to Maintenance.

Although the wife is free from the

disabilities of coverture existing under the common law, and retains all property owned by her at the time of her marriage and may keep all that she may acquire during her marriage, the husband is in duty bound to support and maintain her and their children out of his own estate, and by his own exertion. The wife may be ever so rich and the husband ever so poor; still his duty in that regard continues; and he cannot rightfully resort to her property in the maintenance of the family, without her consent.

Some Marital Rights of the Husband.

(1). As Head of the Family—Notwithstanding the fact that married women have all property rights and contractual rights which their husbands have, the husband remains, as at common law, the head of the family; and, inasmuch as he is charged with the duty of maintaining his wife and children, he has the right to choose and fix the matrimonial domicile or residence, if done in good faith, and it is the wife's duty to follow him, and he has the right to control his household.

(2). As Guardian of His Children—He is esteemed by the law as the natural guardian of their children, and, so long as they live together, he has the right paramount to the wife to control the custody and services of the children. Under

former statutes of this State, the husband could, by a writing property executed, to take effect at his death, appoint some suitable person as guirdian of his unmarried, minor child or children, although the wife be than living; but, under the law as it now is, the husband is only authorized to appoint, by such writing, a guardian for his *motherless*, unmarried, minor child or children; and, likewise, the wife may, by such writing, appoint a guardian for her *fatherless*, unmarried, minor child or children. So that, in regard to the appointment of a testamentary guardian, *the wife's right is the same as the husband's right.*

Divorce and Alimony.

A divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed by the Chancery Court to either the husband or wife, on any one of eleven grounds, which I deem it unnecessary to enumerate. But the Court cannot grant a divorce except in the following states of case: Either

(a) Where both parties were domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, or

(b) Where the complainant was domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, and the defendant was personally served with process within this State; or

(c) Where one of the parties was

domiciled within this State when the suit was commenced, and one or the other of them actually resided within this State for one year next preceding the commencement of the suit.

If the proof shows that a residence or domicile was acquired in this State for the purpose of securing a divorce, the Court will not take jurisdiction of the suit, but is required to dismiss the same at the complainant's costs.

The effect of a divorce from the bonds of matrimony is to put an end to all the marital rights and duties previously existing between the parties; but it does not affect the legitimacy of the children born during the marriage unless the divorce be granted because of a former marriage of one of the parties existing at the time of the marriage from which the divorce is sought, in which case, the children of the second marriage will be illegitimate. At any time, upon joint application of the parties, and satisfactory evidence of their reconciliaton, the Court grantng a divorce may revoke its decree, under such regulations and restrictions as the Court may deem proper to impose.

Alimony is the allowance which a husband pays under an order of court to his wife for her maintenance. It will be allowed to her in a suit for divorce, whether brought by her or against her,

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A SQUARE DEAL FOR MISSISSIPPI WOMEN

Ratify the National Amendment, giving women the ballot:

The amendment reads:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Section 2. Congress shall have the power by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

Nineteen States have ratified. The amendment will become part of the constitution of the United States when ratified by the Legislatures of thirty-six States. It will come before the next session of the Mississippi Legislature. Fifteen States have given full suffrage to their women. In twenty-nine States women have presidential suffrage.

Mississippi women ask your support.

Nov. 29, 1919.

MISSISSIPPI RATIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Saunders, Swan Lake.

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THE ERA CLUB.

New Orleans, March 4, 1912.

To the Editor of The Times-Democrat:

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2. Do you know that women can now change a signature, thanks to the Era Club?

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8. Do you know that over seven hundred women are members of the Era Club? And

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Notes for An Meeting April 9-11-1912

Election of officers
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" delegate to National Conv.
" correspondent Romanian Journal
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Res. All officers requested to act as organizers

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33	Miss	Julia E. [illegible]		

Joined

34		J. A. Huntzberger				
35	Miss	Minnie D. Arnold				
36	Mrs.	Sadie W. Ferguson	✓			
37	"	Virginia W. Scruggs				
38	"	R. F. Haynie	✓			
39	Miss	M. E. Boyd	✓			
40		E. H. Thomas	✓			
41	Mrs	S. R. Geise	✓			
42	"	F. Hardwick	✓			
43		E. R. Northam	✓			
44	Mrs	Lola B. Everts	✓			
45	"	Chas Nicholson				85
46	"	A. J. Boddie				
47	"	J. F. Houston				
48	"	Virginia J. Phelps				
49	"	Emma Gray	✓			
50	"	Sally Tyell	✓			
51	"	F. Lawler				
52	Miss	Willie Strum				
53		Mr Brill				
54		J. M. Hilliard				
55		B. F. Gray	✓			
56		H. E. Hawk				
57		J. Hardwick	✓			
58		J. L. Cunningham				
Mrs A		" "				
60		Wallace Arnold				
61		Grey Somerville				
Miss		Mae Stockwell				
63	Mr	H. T. Stewart				
64	Mrs	M. E. Offutt				
65	"	Mrs. Grindle				
66	"	M. R. Hall				

7		Lehigh Osborn			
Mr		Mr J. Lerockett			
9					
71		L. L. Hasin (Hampton)			
1					
2		Rev Philip Davidson			
Mrs		Grace Everman			
4		Mr. A. "			
5 Mrs		R. L. Martin	Apr 1912	County	
6		T. A. Nell	" "	"	76
77 "		J. M. Lashin	May 1-1912		22
78		~~Mrs Julia Freeley~~		~~County~~	~~Club~~
79		Mr. L. Johnson		"	
80		Shirley "		"	
81		Victor "			
2		Mathilde Worthington			
		~~Mrs E. H.~~			
3		Miss Emma Coulter (teacher)		"	
4		Mrs J. S. Thomas			
85		" Blanche B. Beame		Lexington	
85		" Alice Rippetoe	May 10	Lex	
86		Thos Johnson		"	
87		Mrs A. J. Rigby		"	
88		" Lucy Hopkins			
89		" T. A. Worthington		Reported to	
90		~~Mrs. Stockwell~~		June 14	1912
		Eunice "		"	
		Andrew Armstrong		"	
		Mrs Mamie H. Williams		"	
		Fred A. Ramsey		"	
		Thos Worthington Jr		"	
		[illegible]		"	

1914 N-D

School of Methods

1 Parliamentary Procedure
Illegal or essential

2 Practical work of R-D

3 How to make a meeting successful

4 How to kill a meeting
things to avoid

5 The President's opportunity

6 Gathering up the fragments

I am asking you as he that serveth —

Whosoever will be great among you let him be your minister

Effect of proper appliance justice bel

Parliamentary

Presiding officer sets the tone
must not talk to much
" " interrupt
" " argue
" respect all
" be judicial in her attitude

3 Begin on time, officers present - orderly procedure transact business promptly

4 Sit around & talk, my promptness, get order one woman held office indefinitely

The woman who does everything herself

Organization means many at work, F. & H. joy of life
Infavor elections

learn to differ without feeling it personal -

Continuity, a definite plan never make by dams from personal standpoint
think of good of the work

Legal Status
Woman Citizens Library

(VII) - Woman Suff

Page 1508 Tacitus (Germania notices) In all grave matters we consult our women

Buckle "Rome's noblest gift to posterity was her vast system of jurisprudence

Roman law - Common law - American law
Power over educational, social, industrial & political status of woman in hands of men

1691 - In year 1377 - University of Bologna
"And whereas woman is the foundation of sin, the weapon of the devil, the cause of man's banishment from Paradise and whereas for these reasons all association with her is to be diligently avoided
"Therefore do we interdict & strictly forbid that any one presume to introduce into the said college any woman whatever however honorable she be. And if any one should enter such an act he shall be severely punished"

Bull of Pope Innocent 8 in 1487
"The Holy Chrysostom says, 'What is woman but an enemy of friendship an unavoidable punishment a necessary evil a natural temptation a desirable affliction a constantly flowing evil a wicked work a glittering danger with a shiny ornament'
Also Jerome "Woman is

a sort of contract with the devil
will not then her daughters
do it also? Since she was formed
of a crooked rib her inbred sinful
her real nature has been distorted
and inclined more toward sin
than virtue"
Tertullian - "Woman thou art the gate of Hell"
Luther "Let woman manage her
household for her lot by nature
that is her place" -

Calvin God hath chosen the
foolish things of the world woman
women to confound the wisest

Priority - voted not men
women in Europe are just
women had political rights

1596 Anne Clifford Countess of Dorset
1589 - 1676 hereditary sheriff of
West Moreland - defended her
castle against Cromwell's troops
Margaret Brent claimed seat
in Assembly of Maryland
Year 1649 - "I do more bother for
the colony's safety in her hand
than in any man's
given power of attorney for
and bothers
In 1778 Hannah Lee Corbin of - probably
1749

In 1793 - plead for 40 - S. Women's club organized to discuss & closed by Committee of Public Safety

Page 1602 - Maine first State to give women property rights in 1844 - New York 1848
P. 1603

Disraeli in House of Commons,
"In a country governed by a woman where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm, peeresses in their own right for example, where you allow women not only to hold land but to be ladies of the manor and to hold legal courts, where a woman by law may be a church warden & member of the Poor, I do not see, where she has so much to do with the State and church, by what reason if you come to right, she has not a right to vote"

P. 1603 - World's Temperance Convention in New York 1853 - women delegates seated, the minister said "I am glad the women were gone they were now rid of the scum of the country"
The same year Horace Greeley reporting a convention in N.Y. tribune said "This convention has completed three of its four sessions and the results may be summed up as follows: [illegible]

that she shall stay passed

Having thus disposed of the main questions we presume that the incidentals will be finished this morning"

P- 1688 - National representation began in yr 1254 King Henry III - directed sheriff of each county to cause to come to Kings council 2 knights of shire chosen by men of shire"

P- 1689 Property qualification

1691 Jews & catholics excluded - also Atheists

P 1800 no state had manhood suffrage when Fed. Const was ratified

P- 1724

Jefferson said

"There is a natural aristocracy founded on talent and virtue which seems destined to govern all democracies and all political forms and the best government is that which provides most efficiently for the purity of the choosing of these natural aristocracies and their introduction into government"

Census — 1910

	Total		G. Acct.		
Females	Grand	Prep			
Maryland	5-16	5-29	130	290	
Va	765	793	168	700	
N. C.	797	161	272	990	
S. C.	646	469	267	433	
Ga	945	328	352	941	
Fla	267	619	73	161	
Ky	848	398	147	611	
Tenn	804	886	193	298	
Ala	768	160	314	330	
Miss	641	789	365	366	
Ark	545	954	162	993	
La	681	042	177	607	
Texas	1363	689	328	444	

Old classics
Jacks

2 409 782.
2,924 554

P 64 — 67

	Mots trouvés	Manquent Dictionnaire
Mary	298 617	54 379
	78 477	20 313
	48 269	10 326
	425 363	85 018
Ba	490 188	62 337
	13 609	2 258
	9 857	1 335
	513 148	65 930
Kb	535 300	129 457
	3 382	561
	2 095	362
	540 777	130 380
Sb	237 668	64 799
	4 674	937
	2 254	440
	244 596	66 176
Ga	498 976	101 151
	10 295	2 091
	5 364	762
	514 636	103 994
Fa	131 433	18 071
	12 113	1 921
	12 314	2 974
	155 860	22 966
Ry	667 015	83 708
	58 774	14 615
	18 217	2 747
	744 006	101 070
O	197 468	76 901
	16 896	3 857
	9 089	1 096

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Obed Negros

Ag	412	115	96561			
	12	355	2155			
	6	812	969			
	431	167	99685			
Mie	264	093	52521		366,153	
	7	975	1 234		250,741	
	3	261	675			
	275	329	54430		616,193	
Vie	365	139	64745			
	13	414	2 855			
	6	089	1 121			
	384	642	68,666			
Do	266	367	37295			
	47	477	8435			
	21	398	3 299			
	335	242	49029			
Sa	889	907	135814			
	124	058	32 069			
	95	703	21 248			
Tot	1,109	668	189,131			

Continue P 48

Rome – Christian – Religion of Roman Womanhood

p 146 Ortolan's History of Roman Law
Women in the Antonine era of the Roman were under the power of their fathers or under the hand of their husbands they were the property of another.

Cicero – All women, on account of the infirmity of their judgment, our ancestors determined should be under the power of tutors.

Gaius Institutes
According to our ancestors, even women who have attained their majority on account of their levity of mind require to be kept in tutelage.

Augustus
The Roman law prohibited a man from making a woman, even an only daughter, his heir –

p 17 Had no control over her children

Greece
Woman more degraded
Demosthenes, The law of Solon declares that all acts that are done under the influence of a woman are null and void.
Pericles – A wife should have no other care than those which her husband assigns –

p

24 Shastor sacred book.

A husband, however devoid of good qualities, must constantly be reverenced as a god by a virtuous wife. She must obey, not her lord but keep her mind, her person & body devoted to him attain his heavenly mansion

Women have no business with the letter of the Veda, this is a fixed rule.

According to Dr Im-Thurn a religious law of the Hindoos infinitely, has a religious duty upon a Brahmin to suspend his reading of the Veda to his disciples should a woman happen to come in sight -- Her ear is not pure enough to hear what the priest Male Brahmin or Sanyasi in the bazaar may listen to freely

Seneca - Woman is an irresponsible animal - so Aristotle.

P. 41 - Rabbi-Salmed - let the words of the law be burned rather than that they should be delivered to a woman

P. 42 [illegible] 1608 A.D.

Same

p 165 = 11 & 12 cen = exclusion of woman from official position in church

Charge against John Wycliffe

He translated the Bible out of Latin into English "thus laid it open to the laity & to women. And in this way the gospel pearl is cast abroad & trodden under foot of swine" —

Church Law

Froude — Erasmus

"Benefit of Clergy" —

P. 8 12th-16 century clergy were a separate class — they made & administered their own laws. This privilege arose out of their supposed supernatural character

P. 8 — Laws & customs before

Blackstone 1723 A.D.

P. 9 — Darkness & labor Norman conquest. Clergy studied law — judges usually from sacred orders, all inferior offices — hence called "clerks" —

Henry 6th Sir John Fortescue panegyric on laws of England — "Why the laws of England being so good, profitable & commodious, are not taught in universities as civil & canon law are" —

P. 9 — What is common law — before Norman conquest — not confined to writing — traditional

Common Law — Old English
Canon Law — Civil Law
Roman & European

Soon after conquest Pope & Pandects discovered
Justinian
civil law passed by clergy

Brought to England by Theobald a Norman Abbot

King Stephen forbade study

P. 10 – From this time the nation seems to have been divided into 2 parties, bishops + clergy, many of them foreigners, who applied themselves wholly to the study of the civil and canon law which now came to be inseparably interwoven with each other –

The nobility + laity adhered with equal pertinacity to the old common law

Clergy gradually withdrew from temporal courts & civil but influenced as far as possible

P. 12 – Universities under influence of which clergy & study of Roman law lingered wholly until Reformation

Sir John Mason first lay chancellor 1 of Oxford

P

Born 1561 A.D.

48 Bacon said, our laws are as mixed as our language

b-6 Civil Law means civil or municipal law of Roman Empire — by Emperor Justinian 533 body found in 1130 A.D.

What is Canon Law —
A body of Roman ecclesiastical law relative to Church affairs compiled from Latin fathers decrees of gen. councils & collected about 1151 A.D. by Gratian an Italian monk

196 — Council of Melfi — Pope Urban II A.D. 1090 — Impossible with a safe conscience to exercise any traffic or follow the profession of law —

291 — People are divided into 2 kinds — clergy & laity
(Hackett's own idea)

35-6 — By marriage the husband & wife are one person in law that is, the very being or legal existence of the woman is suspended during the marriage

p

347 Women denied benefit of clergy
might have been executed for
first offence in simple larceny
bigamy, manslaughter
A man ~~who~~ who could read
was subject only to burning
the hand & a few months
imprisonment
Because women could not take
holy orders —

Pictorial Review Oct 1918

Mabel Potter Daggett

In 1708 Marquis of Halifax wrote his "Advice to a Daughter"

"You live in a time which hath rendered some frailties so common that they are entitled to large grains of allowance - That is in the almost degree criminal in a woman which in a man passeth under a much gentler censure - This bring you to remember, that next to the danger of committing the fault yourself the greatest is that of seeing it in your husband

At the Mercy of Tiberius Page 10

Men know a boys moral nature is totally different from a girls. Women generally have to supply conscientious scruples for men

	10 years & over	Negroes 1910	Negroes
	White & Gen	Foreign Born	
Hampton	425,363	85,018	366,653 Total
[illegible]	315,748	65,930	250,740 Foreign Born
N. Ca	540,777	130,380	
S. Ca	244,596	66,176	Total Female
Ga	514,636	103,994	386,291
Fla	155,860	22,966	
Ky	744,006	101,072	
Tenn	620,953	81,042	
Ala	431,167	99,685	
Miss	275,329	54,430	
Ark	384,642	68,666	
La	335,242	49,029	
Texas	1,109,668	189,131	
	6,096,887	917,499	

Population Municipality 1910

Females 10 years	Fr Born
over 276,329	54,430
Total Population	
Fem 384,055	

Yrs	Per cent
10-13	39.4
14-15	57.6
16-20	54.4
21-44	50.66
45-[illegible]	38.7

379,160

Percent

Only two or states have larger per cent of colored women workers than Mississippi
N. Car. S. Car.

Miss 375-329
G. Ga 54 430

Negro

White

	Agriculture	Agr. Negro
Dress & millinery 2278	Home farm 30,422 W. 49 850 men	31,573 W. 40,878 men
Clerks & saleswomen 1919	Out farm 1809 W. 12,435 men	153,772 W. 77,624 men
Stenographers & clerical 1063		
Telephone 496		
Librarians 299		
Teachers 5040		

Orchard & garden
Nursery
Domestic & personal service
Lumber & sawmill

Census 1910 P-66

Suffrage States

Colorado	435-000	Ohio
	6-91 283	
	Whole	Negro
	435-000	21,209 total
Kansas	11 3013	16 496 Occ
	5-2 309	
	400,319	53,888
		15-477
		4983
	Gain	64,348

Ky	22 836	3 314
	9 702	1480
	6 138	911
	39 176	5,705

Ore	171923	29 017
	65989	13 729
	46861	8710
	284773	57,446

Ore	62 555-9	7 814
	26 108	3 474
	11 943	1571
	110 610	12,869

Ore	415 963	76 414
	248 091	55 056
	186 058	36 041
	850 102	167 511

P-62 — Mississippi
19-15 — 20 Per cent

Illinois
Kansas
Montana
Iowa
Ky
Ind
Ohio
Mich
Wash
Ore
Cal.

In full suffrage states per cent of native white some less than Miss
Foreignborn less
Mixed varies
S-61 — W-C. 2
1/2 Carolinas most
2 Ga
3 Ala
4 Miss

SOMERVILLE-HOWORTH FAMILY

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association. Notebook, mainly re: letters written and received by Nellie Nugent Somerville, corresponding secretary, 1905-1911.

Volume 23

ppi Woman Suffrag

Miss.
mery,
ville, Miss.
lecomb,
ora, Miss.
ville, Miss.

MISSISSIPPI

1st District	Rep		
	Dem	E S Chandler	Corinth
2nd District	Rep		
	Dem	H D Stephens	New Albany
3rd District	Rep		
	Dem	B G Humphreys	Greenville
4th District	Rep		
	Dem	Thomas U Sisson	Winona
5th District	Rep		
	Dem	S A Witherspoon	Meridian
6th District	Rep		
	Dem	B P Harrison	Gulfport
7th District	Rep		
	Dem		
8th District	Rep		
	Dem	James W Collier	Vicksburg

LEPROUS MOTHER IN A CROWDED TENEMENT

NEW YORK, April 21.—Suffering from what is believed to be leprosy in its advanced stage, a woman cuddling an eight-months-old baby to her breast today was found by Dr. Trask, of Bellevue hospital, in a squalid East Side structure that fairly swarmed with lodgers.

Living in one three-room flat were five children besides the victim's baby. In addition two men and their wives and a young woman were fellow-tenants in the same three rooms.

Ten days ago a woman with leprosy came to this city from Baltimore, but was lost trac[illegible]

ppi Woman Suffrag

Miss.
tgomery,
kville, Miss.
iscomb,
ora, Miss.

nville, Miss.

This week ends the Democratic congressional nominations in Mississippi, the second primary being held in the seventh district between Congressman W. A. Dickson and Hon. Tom Shelton. The delegation will be composed of Messrs. E. S. Candler, Hubert D. Stephens, Ben G. Humphreys, T. U. Sisson, S. A. Witherspoon, B. P. Harrison, W. A. Dickson and J. W. Collier. Thus it will be seen that three out of the eight members—Stephens, Witherspoon and Harrison—are new men. All are capable, active men, however, and will, after a while, make themselves felt in congress.

R. Henderson
Key Wil[illegible]
L. D. Lo[illegible]
R. Sl[illegible]
A. White Boonneville
M. Street Meridian
L. S. Rogers Greenville

Miss Mag Newmann
Hazen Arle

R. D. 3

Mrs Ir. S. Hubbell
Shaw

[redacted]

Annie Irvine
Bogalusa

Radcliffe College Library
Woman's Archives
A-50
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Mrs Lou Clark
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Liberty
St

Mrs S S Crockett Arle Literature
710 Belmont Nashville

-- Annual Reports

Ministry of Jesus
J. H. Reitly #10

June 7 - Mrs. Anderson - Mrs. Dunn

Suffragettes Miss.
Long Beach, Rev. W. W. Dominick.
(McHenry, Rev. L. Carley)
" Mrs. "
" Prof. R. T. Pritchett

Gloster, Thos. R. Christmas
" Rev. W. H. Saunders
" Mr. B. L. Harper
" Mrs. Elizabeth Dahlgren
" " Mary R. Barney
" " Julia R. Lowe

Organized Suffrage Club in Gloster, Miss., April 5, '09
Pres. Mrs. Julia R. Lowe
Secy. " Elizabeth Dahlgren
Treas. " Mary R. Barney
Belle Barney

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Rev. Fred Smith
and Mrs. Smith -
Jackson -
Supt. Sunday
School work.

May 1915

April					
	15	21	Mrs MacDonell	3	
			Mrs Brown (left on press)	1	
		22	Mrs MacDonell for rent (which?)		
		22	" Luke Johnson (wrote leaflet on press)		
June		1	Miss Bennett (advice)		
		11	Mrs MacDonell		
			" Brown		
		12	Mrs MacDonell		
			" Evans		
			testament mailed 4 cts		
		14	Bethany Advir. McDonald Hill	3	
			Mrs Hollenbeck		
			World Morning mail		
		19	Mrs Mc 2 Miss Helm		
		21	Mr Yarbrough 2		
			Lady Galin left N.Y.		
			Miss Bennett Mrs Hartie		
			Mrs MacDonell		
		23	Miss Helm		
			Advir. Ira Davis		
			N.O. Advocate		
		26	Dr Seymour + 2 cts		
			Mrs Mac 2		
			" " print 2 cts		
		29	Mrs MacD.		
			Dr Lemuel 10 cts		
			Mrs Carbrough		
July		6	Miss Helm 1 ct		
		8	Mrs MacD		
			" Leaflet & pictures 7 cts		
			Miss Bennett		

Received

	Mrs Mary Howell			5
	Mrs Freeman			
	" Johnson			
June 11	Mrs Macklewell			
	Mrs Freeman			
	Mrs Macwell			
29	Mrs Yarbrough			
	Mr E Lebcott			
	Salvin Pettiman Leafes			
	Lehrian Milner			

July Written

		Miss Greene	
		Miss Helen	5
		" Bennett (2 cts)	2
	22	Miss Helen	

Reid

Miss Helen 1
" 3 p.c.
2 Miss Bennett

July

1897	cash = Leland advance money	cash 1.00		6	91
July 4	Harrison butter 30 lemon 20				
	Anderson 70 sewing 75 Helena 60			1	85
	10 Helena Bln 10 seed 15 laundry 65			3	40
	8 milk 75 (9) bread 25			1	35
	11 lady G butter	3.00			45
	12 cash K-B				30
	Rib-peaches 35 watches 75	4.00			
	bonds 15 bread 25				
15	cash milk! banning 1.00 R.B. 15 25	75		2	40
	lady G 25 eggs 20	45			
	George pt 25 Mrs Pierce 10			1	25
	Helena Bln			3	15
17	washing 1.75 yard 75			2	50
18	cash laundry 10 veg 5 R. B	30			15
	lady G butter 50 H B R B 25	50			
22	" " B.B. 45 R.B. 15	1.00			
20	" " 299	20			
25	Cash butter				
25	cash Mrs S.	20		8	
26	" ck Lucy			3	

		34	
E. F		10	
		2	
H. M. cream		1	10

Sep (Mrs Sp)

June 20	Milk 5¢ bread 10 postage 25	1	$ 5	5
	bilsogiley 7.45 ef 100 milk 10 bean 10 milk 20	8	$ 5	5

Repts 1 each to Sharkey, R. R. Joyce
Mrs Dykeman, Hollenbeck
" A. T. Nelson, Harris
Dr Randell
Leutheer D. Taddell
Wall, E. Fox Clark, Searles
Mrs Gordon Fox Clark, Angerio-Lang,
S. A. Clark,
Mrs R. M. Hambler

July 20 Mrs Page — Nye — Pugh — Greenley + Hamilt
Mr L. E. Davis
21 Mrs J. C. Stanley — C. C. Lex — Carlisle —
R. E. Humphreys, Mary Barker —
22 Mrs Niles + Boyd, Kosinski —
" Oliver + Geo Shiers Indianola
Mrs Geo Shiers West Pt — Miss Fontaine
Mrs Hudson — Hathorn Haley
23 Mrs J. C. Martin — Miss Boswell — Miss Boylston
Mrs Gardiner
24 Mrs M. Syke, Griffin — Floyd
Kosinski — Nilles — Hammond & Learned
Turner, Boyd, Kelly, McSimmons
Clark, McLeod — Wilson — Hirsa
Hammond, Lowe — Brown Smith &
Kelly — Lucas — Fletcher — Stanley
Smithson

Aug 3 Mrs Noel,
5 Miss Kearney
Sep 3 Dr Montgomery Mrs J. C. M.
20 Mrs Haley (Page)

Mrs Augusta Best 411 East Hill Knoxville Tenn.
" Thos Searles 210 E Scott St Vicksburg
" Lou Clark care L. Hoffman Hurley "

Sent by Miss Russell to inquire -
Mrs W. W. Brasheers (Summers)
" R. E. Humphreys
from Mrs Thompson
Mrs Aileen Howell Tye Pickens Pd. middle
" Kelle Fayette (Jackson)
" Mabel Pirtle Yazoo City
Miss George Armstrong Brookhaven
Miss Sarah Bridges Port Gibson (?)
Mr L. E. Hawks Natchez Pd.
By Mr R. K. Jayne Jackson
Miss May Russell
Mrs L. Nye Vaiden
Mrs Mary Parker Hattiesburg
" Euzephia Brown
Prof G. H. Ham (Port Gibson College) Jackson

By Mrs Kells
Mrs E. B. Waddell (Columbus)
" Emily Leutcher Vicksburg.
" J. De Stanley Booneville
" H. E. Lee Corinth
" Charles Weir Pt wife of editor of Clay County Leader -
By Mrs Alexander July 21-1926
Miss Mary Abarr Long Beach, Hopeful
Mrs J. O. Heidelberg Laurel
" J. Benson Hobbs "
" W. E. Brent "
" J. D. Harrison "
Mrs Mae Mae SD

Mch + Apr M. S. A. Letters Received

Mrs L. M. T. all papers + reports of conference in Jackson
Mrs Clark
14 Mrs Clark, copy of letter of thanks to Hall
14 Mrs L. M. T. (inclosed letters
20 L. M. T.
24 - Mrs Hillenbe

Apr 4 Mrs Clark Oliver Mr Black Mrs Cox Nicoville Mrs Gachtel
Mrs Biggs Mr Blackwell Mrs Parsons
~~Mr B~~ Gladney, Mitchel
Miss Madge M. Mrs Geo. H. Miss Russell
Mrs Kells

June 21 Mr Rondel - 22 Mrs M. Clark
24 Mrs F. A. C.
26 Jordaman - L. M. T.

July 1 - Mrs Scarlet, Miss Russell Mrs Butt
10 Mrs Lois Clark L.
Miss May Russell 2 - L. M. T. 2.

Mr Thurman

1	1
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Letters written

Mrs L. Jr. T. of Clark.
14 Mrs Clark abt resolutions
14 Mrs Hollenbeck (off Dr Randell) Mrs L. Jr. T.
20 Mrs S. Clark (Bible dept.) to go help
" " L. Jr. Leg abt worker money
" L. Jr. T. abt minutes.
24 R. R. Jones, Jr. C. Black Mrs Oliver
19 Miss Mabel M. Mrs P. A. C. L. Jr. T. Miss Russell
Rev. D. L. M. Dr Randell Mrs Biggs
L. H. B. Gladney, Miss Gordon, Mrs Kellogg
27 Parelmon H. B. B.
May 7 Mrs Jr. Clark, L. Jr. T. Leg, Searles, Hollenbeck
Leavitts, Dukeminier, Biggs, Hudgeville
Miss James Alexander
26 Mrs Harris, Chas Blum Jr. C. Mrs Upton
Gordon, L. Jr. T. Mount Clair
S.S. Jr.
June 12 Mrs P. A. C. + L. Jr. T. + SS Jr. abt gov reply
17 Mrs S. T. Clark Mrs L. Jr. Clark Vicksburg, Biggs
19 Dr Randle, Mrs Waddell, Eliz. Montgomery
P. A. C. Leigh
21 Mrs Jr. Clark, Dr Randell (sent one for Minutes)
" Cardam (Sent 20 circulars, petition to
Natchez Hem Con - Mrs Cornell -
26 Miss Gordon, Mrs Dukeminier (age of consent verdict)
July Mrs Searles (rept.)
6 Mrs Wilkinson (ford claim found) P. A. C.
10 Mrs J. T. Ingram letter + rept - Mrs Wilkinson (bills)
Mrs L. Jr. T. + P. A. C.
16 Mrs Searles, Rowe, Roby, Miss Madge Montgomery
P. C. Miss Russell Mrs Kellogg Biggs Rev. Mitchell
Mrs Jones, Anderson Schumpert Beauchamp
Gindle
17 Sittenreider, Graham, Hill, Dukeminier

July Received

	21	Mrs Kelly
	23	Mrs Lehanieres (ck 1st)
	26	Miss Gordon
	28	Mrs L. K. T.
	31	Miss Gordon Mrs S.S. K.
Aug		Mrs Upton
	3	Miss Gordon
	4	Miss Kearney p. c
	6	Mrs K. L.
	11	L. K. T. + K. L.
	12	Miss Gordon Mrs Learlich
	15	Mrs Biggs Hopley
	18	Slagoley Carlyle
	20	Mrs L. K. T. Fuller Clark
5	38	Gordon

July 1901

20 Mrs Kelly, Walter le- L.H.T. - Miss Russell
21 Mrs Learlisle (Senate com. reply + state) Mrs H. E. Humphreys
le-l. lev. J. le Stanley Mary Parker.
Wilton (reply + ch 1st)
Mrs L.H.T. (Mary Helm age & consent)
22 Mrs Boyd, Kosciusko, Oliger, Indianola
Mrs Hudson, Durant, Miss Fontaine
23 Mrs S.S.H. (ck Mrs Chambers) Mrs Chambers
Miss Boswell (Mc Leod) Mrs McMartin, Miss Boykin
Mrs S. Gardiner
24 Mrs Sam Floyd, Hen Griffin, Jno Sykes
25 pr circular
Mrs Hukins - lev + Rev Mitchel L.H.T. Butt
Sept Clark - Kelly, Dr Randel, Russell, Pugh
Biggs, Jenny, L.H. Clark, Rose, Searles
Featherston, Fragetto
27 Mrs S.S.H.
31 Miss Gordon p.c.

Aug
3 Gordon, Randel
5 Kearney, H. le.
6 L.H.T., S.S.H., H. le. r.c.
10 Mrs H. le. sent material for paper
L.H.T. (abt le S. paper)
12 L.H.T. Mrs Learlisle
13 Miss Gordon
14 Mrs Biggs + L.H.T. Learlisle
Sept 2 Miss Gordon (pamphlet for Swedish
3 consul. Mrs Walter Leldrk.
(1)

Received

Sep	23	Mrs H. Clark
Oct	6	Miss Gordon
	7	Miss Russell (att-enrolment)
	8	Mrs H. C.
	17	Mrs Searles
		Mrs Leivlee
	19	Mrs H. C. & Mrs Upton
	22	L. H. J.
Nov	9	Mr Belk (not in favor
		Mrs Upton
		Miss Kate Gordon (letter from Shaw)
	13	Miss Gordon (Pres. message)
		Mr Wilson (receipt & int Pioneer) L. C.
	18	Mrs Lefgamber & Miss Gordon (circular
	19	Miss Gordon (Swedish Journal
	23	Mrs Mohlenhoff
		Mrs Bryan

Written

Sep	23	Mrs H. Clark. Halen,	Leaft McNeily
		L. H. G.	
Oct	5	Mrs L. H. G. Mr Randel	Mrs H. C.
	6	Mrs H. C. + Miss Russell, Mrs Chas Lee	
	8	Mrs H. C. (clipping art women doctors) L. H. G. (art women doctors)	
	14	Mrs F. Clark (list) Mrs Parchman	
	15	Miss Hauser, Mrs Wilkinson	
	15	Mrs Chas Searles	
Nov			
	3	Mrs H. C. + L. H. G.	
	4	Mrs Searles, G. C. Jones	
	5	Mrs Lacy, Lou Clark, Mr Belk	
	7	Mrs Ervin, Kelly	
	9	Mrs Wilson (state rept + age of consent)	
		H. C. L. G. Mrs Mohlenhoff, Mr Belk	
		Miss Gordon	
	11	Mr Belk (clipping) Mrs Connell p. c.	
		Mrs Mohlenhoff (11 cards + reports)	
	12	G. Clark, Lewellen, Short, Hollenbeck	
		Wilson (3 for literature) Mrs Hawkes (Tufts)	
	13	Miss Gordon p. c. Byrum, Chambers	
		H. C. (Miss Gordon's letter)	
		Papers to Chambers, Byrum, Mohlenhoff.	
	14	Mrs H. C. (Mrs Lewellen's letter)	
		Mrs Riggs (Jim "Real Peoples") L. H. G. (Grenada Sun)	
	17	Mrs Hill (Judge Lindsey)	
	18	Rev L. W. Rice (papers + reports)	
	19	Mrs Chamber + Hoss	
	19	Miss Gordon (Swedish, parochial statistics + income)	
	23	Leaft McNeily (Mrs Leaft address) Mrs Smith (address + clipping) Mrs Mohlenhoff (address	
		[illegible] (address) Mrs [illegible] Williams	

Received

Nov
24 Miss Gordon
29 Mrs S. S. K. + L. K. J.
Mrs Biggs Mrs Kelly
31 Mrs Leatt (petition)
Dec
3 Mrs K. L.
4 Mrs Gordon
6 Miss Gordon Mrs S. S. K. + L. K. J. p c
7 Mrs K. L. (abt L. A.)
7 6 Mrs K. L. Kyle Erwin Mrs Leatt
Upton (lit) Mohlenbrink
10 Mrs Byron Vandeman
18 Mrs K. L. Clark Mrs Leatt
19 Mrs Upton (state due) L. K. J. p c
Mrs Randel
21 Mrs Rogue (Sulka)
Miss Gordon (age of consent)

Written

Nov 25 Mrs Kelly
27 L. H. T. (Mrs Biggs letter)

30 Mrs Leath - S. S. H. - Mrs Lehmanter (due to sickness) L. H. T. - H. C.

Dec 2 Miss Russell Mrs C. C. Jones Miss J. Alexander
3 Mrs H. Clark - Mrs Kyle + papers
4 Mrs Leitner + H. C.
5 Miss Garner, Mrs Ridgeway, Dr Randel report for G. + R.
8 Art (on Art) Mrs H. C. Harris L. H. T.
Jenny, Randel, Mohlenhoff
Shumm, J. Clark, Hutchison
Jordan + Magnolia News (thank)
H. C. (+) + L. H. T. (+)
14 Mrs H. C. Dr Randel
15 Mrs H. C. (+ letter) Wilson, Mrs J. E. T. Thomas
Mrs C. H. Harris, H. A. Beck J. A. McGillis
(+ Mrs Battie address) Mrs Biggs, Harris (on Art)
16 Mrs Bynum, Mohlenhoff
17 Mrs Clark, Searles
14 Mrs H. C.
19 Mrs H. C. (state dues) L. H. T.
21 Dr Randel, Mrs Rowe, Mrs H. Clark (Mrs Bell)
24 Miss Gordon (Sey Sum)
26 Mrs H. Clark, L. H. T. Anne Brown
Mrs Percy Robert (H. O. - Mrs H. Johnson)
31 Mrs L. H. T. - Mrs H. C.

Received 1909

Jan		
	7	Mrs H. Clark, Helen Harris
	9	Miss Gordon Mrs Connell & Mrs Dynn
	11	Mrs Leatt
	18	Miss Gordon, Mr Blackwell
	19	Mrs Leatt & Dr. T.
	21	Miss Kearney
	22	Mrs H. le G. (Harpers)
		Mrs Infton
	26	Mrs Leatt, Mr H. B. B. Mrs Lancaster
	28	Mrs Hye (vigil canvas)
		Mrs A. le. Lex (cards)
		Mrs Kelly (Mrs M.
		Miss Kearney
	31	Mr E. S. Drake (signed pet.)

Northern 1919

Jan 5 Mrs L. H. P. Belle Kearney Mrs Cornell, Miss Gordon (Att Assn) meeting
Mrs W. W. Lent
6 Miss Gordon (Att circulars) Mrs Gray (papers
7 Mrs H. W.
11 Mrs Leatt
18
19 Mrs Leatt
21 Miss Kearney
Att petition, Gardner, Lafrade, Muhlenberg, Lacy, Meker
H. W. L. H. P. Hollinshe, Randel, Pugh, Rhambo
Searles, Wheler, Stonebreaker, Williams, Leatt
Lowry, Calahan, Brinson, Anderson, D. C.
Montgomery, L. Clark, Belden, Miss Shield, Bukenin
Eddie, Rankin, Richburg, Halpern, Rose
J. Alexander, Champion, Judewith, Clark
Behrens, Upton, Hider
25 L. H. P. Pell, H. W.

19 Mrs Johnson (Oxford), Prof Brinson, Searles
Jester, Halpern, Judewith, Williams, Att
Clark, Champion, W. W.
Gunnage, Oliver, Stroader, Lowry
Lamar, J. Frye, L. H. P.
26 Mrs Leatt, H. W. Biggs
24 Mrs Lancaster petition - lit & letters - att
27 Rev M. M. Black + Mrs E. S. Drake petition
Mrs Hakin lit & letters, Miss Stout pet.
B. H. Mrs Sipe pet.
28 Mrs Kelly Mr Randel
30 Mrs Montgomery, Wheler, Ford, Miss Lucas
Clark, Miss Shield, (Mrs Flora) Miss Rankin
Miss Eddy

Received

Feb	1	Mrs Leet (B.R. petitions Brady)
	4	Mr Randell Mrs Nye (pet)
	5	Mrs F. Clark Mrs McCullough
		Mr W. W. Pugh
	6	Miss Belle K.
	8	Mrs Mohlenhoff (pet)
	9	Mr Randel (pet) Miss Stout (pet) Mrs A. C. Willard
		Mrs Gibbs (pet)
		Mrs Avery (S.B.A) Mrs Avery (petition)
	12	Miss Russell Mrs Kelly
	14	Mrs Avery 2 - (Anthony mem & petition)
		Mrs L. W. F. Kelly
	19	Mrs Lancaster Kearney
		Robinson (Mothers Bond)
		Mr. Noel (delegate)
	24	Mrs W. Clark
	26	Mrs H.

Written

Feb 6 Mrs T. Clark (pet.) Nyc - A. D. S. for
Mrs Thomson, Mrs Pugh
11 Mrs Mahlenhoff, Mr Randel, Mrs A. E. Kitchen
Mrs E. E. Cox (pet. Belle Gutchen) Rep.
17 Miss Russell, Mrs Kelly, Belle K. (N. Mid.)

24 Mrs H. B.
26 L. M. T. Mrs Carlisle Gov Noel
Mrs Tomkins Mr Merrill A. B. B.
Mar 1 Mrs Ewing Mr Lowry Mrs Owen 2
Mrs McCulloch T. M. (Robinson)

March, Received

1 Miss Gordon
3 Miss Kearney
4 L. & T. Telegram
5 L. & T. Jean Gordon
6 Mrs Kearney (no) Mrs Ely
8 Rev Whitfield
9 Miss Boylan (no
9 R. H. Russell Alvarado
10 Mrs Nye Mrs M. H. McCool Kearney
11 Miss Madge M. L. & T. n. c.
12 Miss Russell Mrs Avery
16 Rev Whitfield Miss Kenney Mrs Brooke
17 N. Y. Herald Clay Sharkey
Dr Randel
18 Mrs S. S. Dr
22 L. & T. Clay Sharkey Progressive Union
23 Mrs Nye (with help)
24 R. H.
25 Miss Foulaine
26 Mrs Schildress (1st Flora
27 Mrs Augusta Cox (1st)
31 Dr Lowry

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45
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March Written

1 Miss Kate Gordon
" Jean "
Mrs Lovejoy (child labor)
2 30 letters of inquiry
3 22 " " "
4 Miss Kearney, Pres. Stillson
14 letters of inquiry – L. W. T. (answered)
5 L. W. T. Rev. Mc Keown (leaflets).
Miss Jean Gordon
8 Mrs Learned (leaflets) Rev Whitfield pet. $5.00
Mrs Ely (cards)
9 Miss Boykin (3) Greenville
R. H. Russell (Hrosant
10 L. W. T. N. C. Rev Whitfield
10 Mrs McLeod Nye
11 L. W. T. Madge M. Clif.
12 Miss Russell Clay Sharkey N. C.
12 Mr Randel Madge M.
13 Belle K.
18 Mrs Mohlenhoff, Nye, Andrews, D. L. Mitchell
Cutter, Bennett, Mr Davis, Mrs Biggs
Gov Sanders, Gov Koll, Mr Sharkey, Mrs
Searles, Mr Whitfield, L. W. T.
19 Mrs Brady left Short pet. F. Clark
N. C. Mrs Kelly (program
Mrs Brady (leaflets & rifle.
22 L. W. T. (2) Tredgewant (K.O.) Mr Sharkey
Miss Russell
24 Belle Kearney Miss Russell (and 8 letters)
23 13 letters of inquiry
24 16 " " "
25
25 Mrs S. A. Lipscomb, Mrs Fulton, Heron, Northam
26 Mr Lowry Mrs Love N. C. Mrs Childress, S. S. W. J.
31 Mrs Searles, N. C. S. C.

6 Mrs Greene
" Sturges
Mrs Rowe (17 Rus
Mrs Lewis (Lutherville

March, Received

1 Miss Gordon
3 Miss Kearney
4 L. Sr. T. Telegram
5 L. Sr. T. Jean Gordon
6 Mrs Kearney (no) Mrs Ely
8 Rev Whitfield
9 Miss Boylan (no
9 R. H. Russell Gleaner
10 Mrs Nye Mrs H. H. McCool Kearney
11 Miss Madge M. L. Sr. T. L. C.
12 Miss Russell Mrs Avery
16 Rev Whitfield Miss Kenney Mrs Brooke
17 H. G. Herald Clay Sharkey
Dr Randel
18 Mrs S. S. Sr
22 L. Sr. T. Lily Sharkey Progressive Union
23 Mrs Nye (with help)
24 B. B.
25 Miss Foulane
26 Mrs Childress (1st Flora
27 Mrs Augusta Cox ($10)
31 Dr Lowry

99	42	25	44	16	13

March Written

1 Miss Kate Gordon
" Jean "
Mr Lovejoy (child labor)
2 30 letters of inquiry
3 22 " " "
4 Miss Kearney, Pres. Sellitow
14 letters of inquiry – L.W.T. (wire answered)
5 L.W.T. Rep. McKeown (leaflets)
Miss Jean Gordon
6 Mrs Learner (leaflets) Rev Whitfield pet. 5th
Mrs Ply (cards)
9 Miss Boykin (3 c. Greenville)
R. F. Russell (Drought
13 L.W.T. N. le. Rev Whitfield
15 Mrs McLeod Mye
11 L.W.T. Madge M. Clif.
12 Miss Russell Clay Sharkey, N. le.
12 Mr Randel, Madge M. J.
18 Belle R.
18 Mrs Mehlenhoff, Nye, Andrews, W. L. Mitchell
Cutter, Jenson, Mr Davis, Mrs Biggs
Gov Sanders, Gov Holl, Mr Sharkey, Mrs
Searles, Mr Whitfield, L.W.T.
19 Mrs Brady letter, Short (pet. of Clark
N. le. Mrs Kelly (program
Mrs Brady (leaflets & rifle
22 L.W.T. (2) Tregevant (K.O.) Mr Sharkey
Miss Russell
24 Belle Kearney, Miss Russell (Fred K. letter)
23 13 letters of inquiry
24 16 " " "
25 1 " "
25 Mrs J. A. Lipscomb, Mrs Pulliam, Herron, Parham
26 Mr Lowry, Mrs Gow, N. le. Mrs Childress, S.S.N.J.
31 Mrs Searles, N. le. S.S. le. Postmaster

6 Mrs Sister
Mrs Rhue
Mrs Kern (Wilmington)

April. Received

1	J. L. Hebron $1 + card		
	Mrs Short ($1.-) + petition + card		
	" Clarence Greave		
	" Lee		
19	Avery T. T.		
22	Avery J.		
26	A. H. T. (rep'd order returned $2.00)		
	Mrs Avery		
27	Mrs Searles		
28	L. M. T. S. S. Jr.		
	Lieut Comdr Biggs		
	Miss Hauser		

Apr 1

J. F. Hebron Mrs Greaves Mrs Rowe
Mrs Short Pretlehman
14 L. N. T. Mrs H. T. Augusta Lee M. L.
M. Mrs Avery (petition)
X 19 Avery J. L. N. T. T. M. Searles McNeily
Romans Journal (asst.
20 C. S. M. Lily
26 A. H. T. S.S. Ex.
27 A. H. T. (order of T. Lines printing
Vicksburg Herald (rec) Yazoo Sentinel (rec.
Mrs Searles
29 circular about an meeting
Mrs C. C. Lee Miss Fontaine Mrs S. F. Clark
L. Rowe Mrs Russell Manship Millsaps
Flavis Mr
Mrs Nye Miss Cain Mrs Short Miss
Alexander Mrs Mohlenhoff Lacy
C. Garner Finley Hollenbeck
Mrs Thos Broadus Miss Mollie Clark
Mrs Bigg Lifsomb

Received May

3	Belle K.	Mollie Clark	(no)	
4	L. M. T.	Greenwood		
	Mrs Montgomery	(pet rel)		
14	Mrs Williams	(Great Pt.)	(pet rel)	
1	Miss Kate Gordon			
	Mrs Barber			
22	Avery			
	Mrs M. L. Ingler	Kate Gordon		
3	Mrs Mohlenhoff			

May

4 A. C. - Mrs Borders, Lockwood Judge
Roane Miss Ellie Thompson
Mollie Clark p. c.
Mrs E. R. Montgomery
10 Miss R. Gordon, A. C. Williams, Blankenship
M. B. Mrs Chambers.
21 B. R. Childress, Hebron, Lifecrub
L. Clark, Fugler, Miss Thomas
Robins, Borders
28 Miss May Thomas, Mrs R. Clark.
L-R-T. (R-O Adv) Wilson (Mrs Leath, Herald

June 1 received

	circular att Natl Con				
10	Mr Boswell				
14	Mrs Lipscomb (J.D.)				
	Belle K.				
28	Avery J. L. K. J.				
29	Mrs Leatt				

June orders

1 Sent office of Am. Nail leave
West Pt Leader, Gazette Sentinel, Mrs A. leave
Mrs Pitt Mrs Oakleyen, Greenville Times
7 Mr Brewell Mrs Leath Fugler (leaflets

14 Mrs A. H. J. (ord 27th Mrs Lipscomb + Pippin
+ sent 2 order siglinos due $2.00 J. H. J. $3.00
Belle R. J. E. Thomas Miss Mary Lain
Lipscomb
15 Mr J. E. Brent, J. B. Jarvis J. B. Hobb
at Laurel - rec'd leaflets
Mrs Julia R. Love Gloster, Tumage
23 Mrs Fugler, gave Democrat
order for $8.
23 Mrs A. H. J. order for Mrs Lee $2.00
Fugler

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July 1908

Sent by Mrs J. W. Schamperes
Miss Kate Kelly Laurel
Mrs J. W. Clark "
" P. S. Gardiner
" W. B. Rogers
P. S. Saunders

not members not literature
not engaged for correspondence

Miss Clyde Blackmon, Selma Miss
from Commercial Appeal Aug 12-1908

Aug 9 Thro Miss Kate Gordon
Mrs Hell Keler Mohlenhoff Shaw
Mrs Mary B. Lewis, 1430 Green St. Philadelphia
18 Rev L. W. Rose, Laurel { By Mrs Schamperes
Mrs J. B. Hopps " " "

by Mrs Allen of Memphis Mrs M. L. Dakin Martin, Claiborne Co
Sept 24 Mrs H. H. King New Albany Miss
signed confrm petition Com. Appeal
Sent by Mrs Allen of Memphis

July 1909 Received August

3	L. Bro. J.		Mrs Markleburg	
6	Miss Thomas		Gallon Sell	
10	Avery T.	Mrs Kelto		
13 & 20	Avery T.	p. c		
	Mrs Mohenhoff		Mrs Hollenbe	
	Mrs Lee L			
	Avery T. J.			
	Mrs R. J. Avery			
	" Walter Clark			

July 1909 Kitchen + August

L. K. T. (orders $3 self + L. Mrs Borden)
6 Mrs Thomas
7 Berry Aff, Austin Avery T.
11 Garrett T. Clark, Bella Searing
James Alexander, Gary Genting
L. D. B. Madge M. Avery T. Cleaffe
16 Mrs Helen Harris H. Mizzenfelt
Augusta Lee Elizabeth Montgomery
Emma Siebe, Ella Biggs, Madge L.
Zeigler, D. K. Mohler Soft
30 Mrs Hollender, Avery T. Mrs Lee (order $3)

Sent order $95 for rent D. for c.s.
Aug 23 Mrs Avery
" Lee (order L. K. T. D. & Borden)
" Lily K. T.
" Henry Morgan
" Mohlenhoff

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Sept & Oct Received

	27	Miss Gordon Catt S. B. A. fund			
	28	Mrs H. L.			
	31	Avery H. T.			
Oct	4	Mrs Eliz Montgomery	Miss Gordon		
	11	" " "	Mrs Brady		
	12	Lily T.			
	13	Avery T.	Mrs Fugler		
	16	Fugler	Yerger Cook		
	20	Mrs Noel	Shaw 2		
	27	Mrs Fugler	Whitfield		
	28	Mrs Magruder	f. c.		
	31	Fugler	Searles p. c.		

Sept & Oct Horse

28 Mrs H. Clark Miss Gordon
Mrs Wohlenhoff (pies for paper)
30 Mrs A. H. T. 2 orders $30 each Lee &
A. H. T. & check for 3 - Gaskill, McP. & Hand

Oct 4 Miss Gordon
" 5 Mrs Eliz Montgry, Mrs Brady, Siebe,
Fugler, Butt
11 Mrs Brady Eliz Montgry
Mrs Garber N. Y. $1
16 Mrs Fugler 2 - Gov. Noel L. H. T. A. T.
Rev Geo H. Rev Hawkins Borders
20 Mrs Fugler, Noel, H. H. S. A. $1 lit.) lit
Mrs Fugler refl'd bal. Isaac Ney (1 c.) A. H. T. lit
Mrs Fugler (1)
22 Gen Whitfield Gordon, Eliz Montgy.
27 Miss Mattie R. (3rd) order for Mr Lee
29 Fugler Butt Rev Hawkins, A. A. Shaw
Magruder Siebe, Gordon Searles
30 Fugler, Searles

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Nov Received

3 Mrs E. R. Montgomery Miss Gordon
4 Kate Gordon, W. Clark
5 Mrs Rosa Mayer
8 Miss Gordon Ellis Thompson, Magruder p. c.
Eliz M. A. H. J.
11 Eliz. M. Gordon, Magruder p. c.
18 P. M. Telephone Mrs Eliz M.
12 Miss Hattie Cornwell, Florence Miss ada Lee
Mrs Rosa Mayer Shelby p. c. order for 1st state dec
17 Eliz M. Heath Mr Hawkins
19 L. H. J.
20 Hughes
22 Miss Gordon bill $17.10
24 L. H. J.

Not Written

1 Mrs Henry Yeager, Mayor, Harris
2 Cleveland Enterprise Mrs S. F. Clark
2 Leo Mitchell, ~~Bette K~~ Mr L. E. Harris
~~Mrs Eliz Montgomery~~
3 Mrs E. R. M. & Mrs Gordon A. H. T. (ch to Mrs Lemon)
4 Gordon, Geo. K. Searles (25-D-20c)
5 Mrs Mayor, leaflets.
6 Mrs Macrander, Heal. Eliz M. A. H. T. (ch. I Mrs J. E. G.)
10 Gordon, Macrander, Eliz M.
12 Jean Gordon e. d. + telegram 62c.
11 Lipscomb, Fugler, Thomas (J. L.)
N. Clark net.
12 Leaflets H. Cromwell
13 H. Cromwell
15 M. L. Montgomery A. H. T. ch. I Mrs Mayor +
Gordon Lee + L. K. T. + 3 each
Mrs Rosa Mayor Shelby
16 Fugler, Powell, L. K. T. | Mohlenhoff, Butt
17 Mrs Eliz M.
19 L. K. T. J. A. Lipscomb
20 Fugler
22 Miss Gordon
23 L. K. T.
24 L. K. T. A. H. T. Gordon (10h-0K-4) Kate Gordon

H G

Hes - Reed

2 Anna Shaw
8 L. W. J. Fugler
8 Mrs Allen
18 Anna Shaw, Pelitin corn
17 Miss Madge Montgomery, Ofor Kel
18 Mrs Fugler
21 Mrs Kelly, Fugler
24 Mrs Fugler, Mohlenhoff, Dr Clark
Fugler & Co Lipscomb

Alice Fuller

3 A. H. Shaw, Mary R. Thomas, L. K. T.
7 Mrs Fugler
14 Geo Noel, Lett women's divorce meeting
17 Mrs Kelly
18 Mrs Fugler
21 Kelly Fugler, Geo Noel
20 West P't Leader Avery H. Thompson 2 orders
$30 Mrs Lee + 3 - L. K. T. Anna Shaw (Geo. Noel)
30 Miss M. L. M. K. Gordon, L. Gordon, Fugler
Chambers, Mr Broyles, Lifscomb
Searles

2 31

Jan

3 Pet. com Mrs Avery Pugler
5 Mrs L. Br. T. gr reft
17 Mrs Pugler
20 Mrs Kirkpatrick B. G. H.
21 Jan Mordin Maggie
22 Madge W. Avery T. reft.
24 Mrs Henshaw L. Br. T. Mrs Lifsomt fc
24 Mrs Arrigrada les + C T
25 L. Br. T.
27 Potter, national
31 Belle Kearney

8 Fugler Jean G. A. H. F.
7 Mrs L. K. F.
6 Mrs Fugler (Jaber & Mitch.)
9 Mrs Gilpin B. G. A.
11 Mr Boyd Walter Clark Fugler
12 Mrs Fugler Miss Mattie Kirkpatrick
order x $3.77 each Mrs Lee & Lily Thompson
Hershaw Fugler
21 Sen. Hebron
21 Mrs Hello (message to L. K. F. & A. H. F.)
24 Avery F. (Sent $6.00)
24 Mrs Lee (receipt for $3.77)
27 L. K. F. Fugler
31 ~~Bell Kearney~~

February

6 Mrs Schaupert
7 Mrs T. K. Roby, Macbeth Mix
8 L. Dr. T. P. C.
Hughes
19 L. Dr. T. S. H. Clark ($1.00)
Apsey T.
21 Mrs Roby (P. O. 1 dollar)
22 H. L. Clifton, Walter Clark
Belle Kearney

February

1	Ans. by Mrs Lee Mrs Chamberlain
5	Rcd by S. F. Clark Belle Kearney
11	Sent F. N. T. blanks for petition
	L. N. T.
	Miss Mattie K. order 3 each L. N. T. & Mrs Lee
	Mrs H. Chamberlain, Anna Short, C. C. Cert
24	Mrs Roby Mrs Scott (att Belmont negroes)
28	Belle K.
	Mrs A. H. Thompson bring P. O. order
	S. F. Clark (att Nathan Fugler

March Received

4 Gregory . Mc Howell
6 Lilly R. Ann Shaw
11 Prof Potter
12 Mrs Bryan Mrs T. R. Roby
16 Anna Shaw
Annie Searles . Mrs Lex (Bot)
Mrs Schamberx
May Russell
18 Kate Gordon Mrs Upton

21 Mattie R. Anna Shaw Sutherland
23 Mohlenhoff
24 Mrs Lamkin L. K. T. L. & Boyle
25 Kellerle
Barbee
26 S. T. Clark Barbee
28 Belle R. + Fr. le
31 Madge F. M. Mattie K
30 Anna Shaw . Potter

March Written

1 M. L. Clifton J. R. McDowell
7 Mat Millard Mrs Lehmuster
8 L. M. T. Mary Helen
Pri Mrs Lee mailed A. Leon Searles Jennie Reynolds
Eliz. Montgomery M. Clark S. T. Clark
14 Prof Potter
14 A. H. T. elk Mrs Bynum Mrs Bynum
Mrs A. Bynum + L. R. H (asking help for A. S. meeting
15 Anna Shaw
16 Mohlenhoff Kate Gordon Prof. Potter
Mary Helen
Invitation Mrs Lucy G. Yerger Parson
Lampkin Arch. Gordon
18 Roby M. Nel S. T. Clark Belle Kearney
Mat Russell Mr Sutherland L. M. T.
18 Prof Clifton Mrs R. Douglas (Era Elect.
Miss Mattie R. (credentials)
24 Kate C. Anna Shaw
Searles L. M. T. Mattie R.
Kate Power Dr. P. J. Mooney Kate
Gordon

26 M. Clark
26 M. Clark Mohlenhoff Searles
26 Belle R. M. C.

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April

1	Mrs H. J. Allen Mineral Wells Texas			
	Mr Sutherland Belle K.			
2	Barbee H.			
13	Oakleaven			
15	Champers			
18	Mr Sutherland			
29	Mrs Stewart Chicago			

April

1 Mrs Allen Texas
2 Programs Yazoo Sentinel
Cleveland Clarksdale Angler
Snyder Rimmels Lone
Allen Memphis. Madge M.
6 Gordon Mr Boyles
7 Kye, Thomas, Sneed, Randel, A. Shaw
Allen, Lipscomb, Chambers, Hallgren
Holcombe, Fontaine, R. Douglas
Helen Harris, Hayes Eliz Montgomery
Lou Clark.
8 Mrs Percy Jones, Cleveland Enterprise
12 Holland

13 Chambers Featherston, Robbins Schutfield
S. C. Taylor
15 Lier Mobs. Minocks, Chambers
Ellis Thompson
16 S. W. T. Mattie K. A. H. T.

19 Mrs K. Clark - Biggs C. C. Cox

April

1	Mrs H. J. Allen Mineral Wells Texas			
	Dr Sutherland Belle K.			
2	Barbee D.			
13	Oakelgren			
15	Schampers			
18	Dr Sutherland			
29	Mrs Stewart Chicago			

April

1 Mrs Allen Texas
2 Programs Yazoo Sentinel
Cleveland Clarksdale Angler
Snyder & Rimmer Lowe.
Allen Memphis. Madge M.
6 Gordon Mr Broyles.
7 Kyle, Thomas, Siebel, Randel, A. Shaw
Allen, Lipscomb, Chambers, Nahlgren
Hollenape, Fontaine, R. Douglas.
Helen Harris, Hayes Eliz Montgomery
Lou Clark.
8 Mrs Percy Jones, Cleveland Enterprise
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13 Chamber Featherston, Robins Whitfield
S. C. Taylor
15 Lier Hobbs. Minocks, Chambers
Ellis Thompson
16 L. M. T. Mattie K. A. H. G.

18 Mrs. Clark - Biggs C. C. Cox

To

May

1 B. K.
18 Champers, R. Douglas (Panama
20 Mrs Lipscomb, Leon Appeal, N. H. T.
23 J. N. Power

26 Muhlenhoff.
24 Muhlenhoff
25 - Allen
29 Mrs Kirkpatrick

May Note

3 Anna Shaw
to papers - Mr. Clark, Roby, Eldridge
Mayor Sentinel, Belgring Ent
Eldrid Ent - West Pt - Leader
Columbus Dispatch
Jimmie Rosa Mayers Mr. Co. E.
Thomas L. H. T. Roby A. H. S.
Woman's Journal Stingent
E. E. Davis Eliz Montgy Hale
Gordon Fugler Ellie Thompson
Augusta Cox L. C. C. Cox

L. H. T. A. H. T. Fugler, Cox
Appeal, Short

4 Mattie R. orders, herself expenses is amount
$5 - Mrs Lee $3, Avery H. T. $2

Mrs Ryder Douglas, Kelly

17 Mrs Lifscomb, Ryder Douglas
19 J. H. Powers, Mattie R.

20 Fugler, Ann Shaw, Mohlenhoff, A. H. T.
J. D. Allen
24 Mrs Hemmett, Lobdell & Wilson (leaflets)
26 Lifscomb
27 Kirkpatrick orders 5 self telephone & telegram
am meeting & 1/2 - Mrs Lee. Mrs Stewart Bing
Ballou, etc leaflets
31 A. H. T. (all mistake). Mohlenhoff Ck 1st Hamden

June 1910

4 Mrs Harmon Thompson Ck 5 for
dues of Mrs Riley & Fannie Lazle
6 Mrs Lipscomb ($2.00) Chamber $4)
6 Fugler - Irma Shaw
7 Mattie R. Mrs Ella Stewart Merritt
10 Mohlenhoff $5 ck
14 - Mohlenhoff
24 Fugler Miss Reed
McBean California
27 Mrs L. E. Davis Ck $1.00
29 J. K. M. McBean
30 F. Gordon

June

Mrs Mohlenhoff & Mr & sent by
Mrs Thompson
4 Mrs Mohlenhoff & Mrs Lifsconb
& 4 Mrs Schathers -
6 ~~Dance Show~~
7 Ingler, Mattie R. Mohlff.

15 Mrs Mohlenhoff (receipt by T)
Mrs E. S. Stewart, R. Gordon, Mattie
F. & I. H. T.
17 L. E. Davis, Mr Featherston, Mrs Bennett
Graham, Jno Anderson, Mohlenhoff
& F. Jean Fontaine
27 H. Gordon Ingler, Geo Weil, Wm Weil
Mrs Lamkin, J. Gordon
27 Mrs Mohlenhoff (Ford & Davis)
91 D. R. M. H. Schaeffer (anti tuberc. com)

29

June 1910

2	4	Mrs Harmon Thompson clk 2 for three & Mrs Roby & Fannie Clark
	6	Mrs Lipscomb ($1.00) chamber $4)
	6	Ingler - Anna Shaw
	7	Mattie K. Mrs Ella Stewart Hamett
	18	Mohlenhoff $5 clk
	14	- Mohlenhoff
	24	Ingler Miss Weed
		McBean California
	27	Mr J. E. Davis Ch. $1.00
	29	J. R. M. - McBean
	30	J. Gordon

June

Mrs Mohlenhoff & Mr J Faust by
Mrs Thompson
4 Mrs Mohlenhoff $5 for Mrs Lifeson
& 4 Mrs Schathers -
6 ~~Mrs Shaw~~
7 Ingler, Mattie K. Mohlff.

15 Mrs Mohlenhoff (receipt $5.00)
Mrs E. S. Stewart, K. Gordon, Mattie
K. & I. M. T.
17 L. E. Davis, Mr Featherston, Mrs Bennett
Graham, Jos Anderson, Mohlenhoff
& L. Jean Fontaine
27 H. Gordon, Ingler, Geo Noel, Winfred
Mrs Lamkin, J. Gordon
27 Mrs Mohlenhoff (Ford 1st Davis)

91 D. R. M. K. Clark (anti tob. com

July 1910 Reed

17	L. E. Davis			
18	Lipscomb	Card Waldrop		
	Miss Reed			
20	Mrs Mordhorst & Lesbier			
	Miss Reed	Kate Gordon		
11	Mrs Hennett			

July 1910 Sorti

McBlair, California
Kate Gordon

15 Jackson News
16 Mohlenhoff + brother
18 Lifecomfort
19 F. Clark, Shelton, Biggs, Hay
Fugler (Thomas)
20 Mohlenhoff

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August.

Mrs. L. D. Allen
E. O. Biggs
Siebs
Allen
Mohlenhoff

August 1903

2	Mrs Biggs				
11	Ida Ward				
	Mrs Allen				
	Mohlenhoff				
27	Mrs Sieber	Mrs Allen			

Sept-

12 Mrs Allen
15 Mohlenhoff Lieutenant
16 Allen
17 Ally Gen McDowell
Mr Lucley, Emma Gillett Cong. com.
Hobb, Brookhaven, not favorable
21 Gibbs card rec'd.
American Motherhood
19 National Pres & E.S.
24 " Congregr com.
1 Mrs Ebbark, Rev Long
26 Kraser
27 Mrs Fugler

30 Madge L. M. Mohlenhoff

Sept

7 Long Hall, Schanberg, Fugler
Leyhoff, Lickey, Klein, Andrew
12 Mr. Clark
Ally Geo. Wohlenhoff
14 Judge Thomas L. H. H. Lipscomb
McPherson, Madge M.
Mr. L. L. Lamplin, Magnolia &
J. H. Price Magnolia

Heath Rutland Allen
J. Alexander, Ballou, Jno Barney
Hopp, Thayer, Fugler, L. H. Riley
Cornell, Eug. Moore, W. H. M.
Anna Bryant, L. Stout, R. Wilson
G. Carothers 11 copies amrept.
17 Wohlenhoff, Fugler
Kaler
21 Mrs L. P. Brown Meridian, Mr. C. Jer.
Mr. Clark & Mrs Clark, Wohlenhoff
A. H. Griffith, Stewart, Phillips
23 Mr. Jno Clark & 7 refrs 1 c.
23 National Pres & C.S. & Wohlenhoff
26 Mrs W. B. Williams Miss Connell & C.R.A.
27 Mrs Roger Leaflet & refs
Mrs Elzafgran Mr. C. J. W.
Emma Tillett Corg-Com.
Mrs Bennett Clk 2nd

Oct

Mrs Scott

6 Lipscomb, Bennett

11 Mrs Jno Clark
Allen & Wohlenhoff

13 Harrison

14 Gandler & Collier

17 Wohlhoff.

18 L. H. S.

19 L. H. S.

22 Mattie Kirkpatrick (resign) Bennett

Eakeler & Heidelberg do 2nd each

Oct Wrote

5 Mr Allen, Armour, Arnold
Rosser (diffings)
Landler, Witherspoon, Stephens
Sisson, Collier, Dickson, Harrison

Mr Uphoff (ck 2.00 self & taken $ for Mr Allen)
Mr Lipscomb
7 Siebe, Biggs, Humphreys

10 Mohlenhoff, Sutherland
Oct Mühlhoff & Dr. Clark

11 Gillett

12 L. W. T. Mühlenhoff, R. K. S. E. O. Moore
13 Kate Power, Mattie Kirkpatrick, Mrs Heidelberg
List of names from Mr Mühlenhoff
Massey, Lamard, Walton, Lightfoot
Nickle, Grim, Pledger, 7
Capt. Webb.
14 Pat, Osborn, Gillespie
15 Mühlhoff, Hempel
16 Ott Mitchell, J. E. Williams
Gillespie (editor), Lagerman (editor)
Hoarle, Pully, Ed Williams
Stonebreaker
Birdsall

1911

Mr Reed

6 ~~A~~ Mitchell
Reutzahn and Mr
~~Collier~~
Hall Montague
4 New Orleans Dixon
9 Chamberlain Hahn Stein
12 Mohlenhoff
14 Lerscheff
15 Pugler Hennett L. K. P.
16 Reutzahn E. B. Childress 1st
17 Reutzahn Pugler
21 Mohlenhoff Charles Whitehead

13 Stein
23 Blackwell H. J.
13 Stein
26 Leaf Fell
26 Stein 1 Cosgrove Mohlenhoff
29 McClowell

Nov Argus

3 Reutzahn, L. & N. T. Plemmett

4 New Orleans Item &

5 Mississippi, Clarksville Miss Yeager + Miss Le. L. Montgomery – children Belle K. + Mat Scott. Chambers, Hall, Hahn Hodge L. M.

11 Ingler

12 Mühlenhoff Leaflet Pitt + Chambers. Fitzgerald Mühlenhoff Hall

14 Ingler, Nettie L. Bliss L. M. T. Birdsall Pen Tower & Clark Lockett

16 Mühlenhoff L. Reutzahn Ingler Anna Shaw – Plemmott L. & T. T.

17 Sent Mrs Mühlenhoff 1st for children Reutzahn, Ingler cards Leon + Belle K. cards + Romanic Journal. Chambers art Journal + cards.

18 MacDowell (respondent) Hahn, Neff (not for signature)

21 Mühlenhoff Ella Talbot

26 Ballard + Thompson (Item) Jean Gordon Allen Hall Searles Minnie & Mr. S. A. Blackwell Anna Shaw

28 Shand (& L. & T. T.) L. & T. L. Chambers Weatherbee, David, Mühlenhoff Ingler

29 Hahn Jean Gordon, Governor Leaflet, Pennell

Alec Read

9 Wolhoff & Chambers.
L. N. J.
14 Hennett Mohlenhoff
14 Mohlenhoff 600 Seals
Her Name

12 Kate Gordon
Mrs Sillers $100
16 Her Hall Jones R. R.

20 Leaf Weeb

Ice Forts

1	Brister Mohlitt Thomas						
2	Glasco Connell						
9	Mohlitt Chambers						
10	J. E. Thomas						
14	Journal, Ryan & Blackwell						
	Mat. Millsaps						
16	Mrs Sillers 20T seals						
14	J. J. 10 cents						
20	Mrs Mohlitt pdo 12 Mrs Lee						
21	Mrs Sillers (red 12) Mrs Rane						

9

Alec Read

9 Mr Schoffelhauter
L. N. J.
14 Hennett Mohlenkopf
14 Mohlenkopf 600 Seals
Mr Kane

12 Kate Gordon
Mrs Sillers $100
16 Mr Hall Jones R. R.

28 Leaf Weeds

Mes Profit

6	Brister Wohlfeff Thomas					
9	Glascoe Connell					
10	Wohlfeff Chambers					
13	J. E. Thomas					
14	Journal, Ryan & Blackwell					
	Mat. Millsaps					
16	Mrs Sillers 100 seals					
14	J. J. Dyke					
20	Mrs Wohlfeff order 12 Mrs Lee					
21	Mrs Sillers (rec'd 12) Mrs Rose					

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Jan 1911 Recd

Dr Kane
6 Miss Ryan
9 Dr Kane
16 Wohlenhof
17 L. K. J.
18 McPherson Jr
18 Mrs Lee Ab

21 J. C. R. R Jones, Fiegler
21 Beeson
15 Hollard
14 Wohlenhof

Jan

4 Mr Kagner ck 4 ~~[illegible]~~
5 Miss Gordon
6 Ryan Cordell
John H. Jones D. L.
9 Mohlenhoff ck
10 [illegible]
11 Mrs [illegible] Dr Kate Gordon
12 Andrews, Bennett, Billard, Fuglar
Cooley, Gladwell, McPherson
Webb & Co
[illegible] Brown, Blue, Finley
[illegible] Mohlenhoff
14 Bessie L. P. Brown, Hume,
Fred Jones R. H. S.
15 Mrs. McPherson (?)
Arnous journal (?) 50 Mrs Lloyd's paper
19 Mohlenhoff 40 & order Mrs [illegible] Ryan

20 Fuglar & Caplice Kelly
L. E. Davis pr rept
21 Pr. rept Bigge, Russell, Kearney
Chambers, Phoenix, Randel, Sanders
H. Clark, S. E. T. Whitfield, Fontaine
McPherson
13 Goddard, Kirkpatrick, L. E. T.
L. H. T. Gray
24 Waddell & Davis Eng Moore & Davis
A. Short
Mohlenhoff Kelly
25 Pr rept Parham, G. T. Clark, Anderson, R. E. Montgomery
H. Journal & Crowley play Fuglar
Durham & Clark, Campbell, Ackland, McPherson
Bigge, Moyers, Page, Fleming, Gardner, Otto

Jan Reed

26 Kate Gordon
28 Sr. L. Clifton
30 Hume, Russell

31 Jean Gordon J. H. Allen

Jan

Holland Campbell, Poffy, Searles
Rossiter, Kelly, Bynum, Gaskill, Hilbert
Lindsell, McLeod,
24 Lamkin, Jones, F. G. Levix, Lyalkog
McGee Allen Fugler
30 R. Gordon

31 Mohrhoff, A. Lee, G. Lee
E. Thompson, Fugler (S. B. A)
Russell, Mohrhoff (J. A.) Jones

N

Jan Reed

26 Kate Gordon
28 Dr. L. Clifton
30 Hume Russell
31 Jean Gordon J. H. Allen

Jan

Holland Campbell, Roffy, Searles
Rossiter, Kelly, Bynum, Lantrell, Hollerbach
Birdsall, McCosh,
Ed Lamphin, Jones, J. L. Felix, Lynchburg
Hedge, Allen, Fugler
00 R. Gordon,
01 Mohrhoff, A. Lee, L. Lee
E. Ohnstein, Fugler (S. B. A)
Russell, Mohrhoff (J. T. Jones

N
X

Oct 1911

8 S. G. Clarke (57) Allen
Ryan
4 A. Levy (1st Journal)
L. K. J.

10 H. N. Hebron
15 Grove
16 Bennett
17 Gugler
18 Roby Mohlenhoff.
20 Mrs Hebre.
21 Lifecomb, Hollard R. N. S.
24 Richardson Hunt
Kate Gordon

Feb

1 Mohlhoff (Mrs) Lowder Allen
Ryan S. H. Clarke Alex Scott

7 Bennett J. W. O. Mohlhoff
Hepburn
14 Glancer
16 Grover
18 Gordon Scott Strieder
Jenkins J. W. O. Mohlhoff
Mohlhoff (or 23rd)
21 Roby W. Gordon barrier Hahn
25 Mrs A Lee H. B. Kelly
J. W. Hill D. A. Semmes W. E. Smith Grand
25 Mrs Robins letter of inquiry
Mrs Ringler
815 Granada

W
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Wel

Rotty
Spindler
Shanklin
Shanklin

Richardson (Stein)
Billing Pram
Hadley Wrangler
Lancelot (Sexton Blake)
* best BOOK

Shirley Main
Wordsworth
Belle Vue

E-K-G-T-S
Billingham

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9	4	4

Cumulator

Mch receipts

3 Gordon, Webb
Roy, Leathers, Fingler, Woollard
Flakes L. & T. Lampkin
6 Uphoff.
Miller & Meeting
Birdsall, Alex, Searles, Feathergill
Fontaine, F. Clark, Chambers, J. L.
H. L. Mulgrew, Roy, Lowler, Rita Mayers
Chas Montgomery, Russell
11 Miles, Kelle, Sharkey, L. & T. Whitfield
Hume, Hollenbeck, S. & T. Rippin, Cadwell
Davis, Lenden, Sieve, Randell, Hamilton
Lowler (receipts), S. F. Clark (receipts)
Shipman, Feathergill & Co. Dep

11 Bean, Mye, Childress, H. Thompson Jr. C.
Bynum, Belle K. Winkler, Fontaine
L. A. L. S. & T. C., Chambers, L. & T.
A. Cox
Sanford, Buchanan, Hoagland
McLee, Askew, Nickle, Lamar
L. Clark, R. Wilson
13 Mohlenhoff & Sr Mc L. M. M. L. M. receipt.
Sadie Mizzenna, H. C. King Hewitt Barry
15 Lowles (receipts) Mohlenhoff (Mr Lowles)
15 A. Cox receipt R. Mayers
17 Mohlenhoff (Sr McCox), Shipman, Rosen
L. & T.
18 Mohlenhoff, J. B. Hopkins
20 Belle K. T. & T. Fingler, Searles
Mohlenhoff Woollard

April

4 Miss M. E. Cornell #1
12 J. Fontaine, Bot, S. F. C. Anna Shaw
Gonkel

Apr

4 Mohlenhoff Sk 1.00 (Miss Fennell)
17 Glauer Pickers Wellwell Lyon
Mohlenhoff S. & L. Frank Owen Col
Tom Pate Gordon 2.
18 Hess C.S. repl. T.T. Jr. order # 31
Charles T.T. Jr. Mohlenhoff
Proulaine J.E. Thomas

April

4 Miss M. E. Cornell #1
12 J. Fontaine, Bot, S. F. E. Anna Shaw
Gonkel

Apr

4 Mohlenhoff Sk 1.00 (Miss Cornell)
17 Glauer Pokegr. McClurell Grocm
Mohlenhoff S. & L. Frank Owen Sk
Tom Pate Gordon 2.
18 Hewes C.S. rept. F.T. Hr. order & #31
Charles F.H. & G. Mohlenhoff
Fontaine & E. Thomas

pot feeling of regret
Need a paid officer
Inspection of Amoshaw
Greenville
5 Tr Am. Repts
3 2a repts. + notice of annual

Meeting held
Greenville
president
Mr Roby
A. G. Clark

Fair

Program 1911

Apr 11 - Friday

11 to 11:30 Executive com

11:30 - Meeting called to order by president

Report of S.

" " Treas

Appt com - Adjourn 12:15

Afternoon 2:30 to 6

Minutes of morning sess

Report of state supt Pres.

Legal status of women in Miss

4 Public Playground for Hella Lobbs, Mrs Geo L.

Evening

Prayer & S.S.

Address welcome

Response

State & National Pres work

Apr 12
9:30 Minutes
Report of Health com. Mrs Wilf
Local work of a w.s. club
11 Report of Ed. com
Miscellaneous Business

Apr 12 Afternoon
2:30 to 5
Minutes
Committee Reports
Election of Officers
Miscellaneous Business

Evening
Prayer

Address Miss Gordon

May

Apr 29 Miss Rittie Smith - Oxford Child Labor -
Melissa R. Morris 12th St. -
Kirk Gabriel -
Children CK $4.00
29 H. Clark, Nor. Co. Milan Meadow -

May 1

Mrs Ervin L. L. Warren J. S. Richardson
Robbie S. Piedmont Jean Gordon J. D.
Melissa R. M.
24 Rosa Mayers Fred Jones
Mr Meadow Mattie K.
Mohlenhoff L. Childress
Hurrant Polk
26 Sam-Thomson Grant Hanson
29 Clark Meadow J. L. Watson
J. S. Williams

June Recd

Greenville Times.

3 L. K. J.
5 L. A. McLe P. C L. A. Reilly
7 Mohlenhoff
12 Hennett Kelly
21 Mohlenhoff Buckley

Hurrant

30 Cooke
29 Mohlenhoff

June Court

1 Durrant ask abt Villa
2 Muhlenhoff + L. W. T.
7 Mr Meadowcroft
Reilly F. Clark
6 L. K. Wade. Mrs F. Cooke Wallhall
7 H. B. Kelly. Muhlenhoff Gordon
8 Durrant, Gordon, Reilly (Clipping
Mr McLean
12 Hall San Francisco Plemitt Leon Mfal
Letsport F. J. Cooke Kelly Swartz
13 J. L. Jones San Cooke Mary Buckley
Irvin Cal Gordon Ind Clark L. W. T.
Angler (all about County Court
20 Rutherford Buckley Gordon
21 Napier Maestra Ca Durrant (Crossbrook
28 Cooke & Montgomery J. H. Perry
Durrant (?) Muhlenhoff (?) Cooke
29 Muhlenhoff Durrant Gordon
S. F. Clark

July

3 Mohlent Reilly

12 Moody L. & T.
18 H. L. Hilton for Hall
19 Shurrant Crafts
Mrs Lyt. Lyte
20 ~~Mohlenhoff~~
22 Sugrepurdy
26 L. & T. & P. C.
27 Powers

August

Mrs Mohlenhoff
L. & T.
Lex paper
7 Bennet Program
14 Mohff & Shaw
21 Mohff
23 Brooks P. C. Pond Lyceum, Pankhurst
26 Reilly Shurrant
28 Mohhoff
30 Hilton (Dale)

July

3 Reilly
5 Wohlenhoff & H. names Mrs Wahlberg
12 Wohlenhoff & H. & E. honor J
Tingler later in probably
Wohlenhoff & Hurd
Wohlenhoff & Tingler
19 Durrant
20 Wohlenhoff apt Tyler union
21 Mrs Wohlenhoff (at errands in Oregon left.)
24 J. H. Prevost & Wm Parsons Dulbro
Mrs Wm Dean California & Dan reported
E. H. T. Dean reply.
27 Wohlenhoff — apt Prevost — Prevost

August
5 Wohlenhoff
7 Bennett (program
12 order Mrs Dubrent Times
& Enterprise
8 Durrant order 1st Hemmond
14 A. Shaw Wolff Durrant Warren
Ry Brooks (Mrs Kelly broker info)
21 Wolff - Wahlberg (free) Mrs Sandoval
23 Mrs D. J. Mem. Ramsey & Hawkins (Hopkins)

31 Wahlhoff Durrant
29 Wohlhoff
29 Reilly Pond Lyceum

30 Hilton Wolff E. H. T.

Ar Reports sent.

Oct	7	15 Selinton list alls except Graham + Measles 14 copies
	14	J. Dr. Mc Dougall Tishoming Mio 1 copy Cat Sprinkle 12 copies
Nov	3	Mrs Lourlee — Belden 1 each
	4	Mrs S. E. Jones Belgo 1 cop
	5	4 copies Mrs Loudark
	12	4 " Mrs Mohlenhoff
	13	4 Mrs Schainberg
	24	Rev L. Dr. Rose Laurel
	1	Mrs A. Hobb "
Nov	30	Mrs Scott 1
Dec	5	Mio Garner + Ridgeway 1 each

leard

		Mrs Clark Vicksburg	17	
Mrs		" Kate Lacy Bonneville	4	
		" Owen Colquitt	1	returned
	10	Mrs Mohlenhoff Shaw	12	returned 1
	11	Mrs Fider Greenville	6	
	12	" F. Clark Okolona	4	
		" Hellmate Leaton	4	
		" Lurlie Philadelphia Cerrillo	1	
		" Short, Columbus	1	
	10	Byrum, Bonneville	1	returned
		Chapman, Laurel	2	returned sig
	18	Mrs Lee Greenville	3.	
	18	Rev L. W. Rose, Laurel	2	
		M. C. Campbell, Greenville		
		Mrs Wilkinson	1	returned
		Mrs Thompson	10	
Alec	1	Miss Emma Alexander Pinkton	1	
	2	" May Russell	1	
	2	Mrs G. C. Jones	1	
		Children & Mrs N. Clark	1 each	
	5	Miss C. Garner	1	
	14	Mr Randel	1	
	15	Mrs N. Clark	50	
	21	Mr Randel	4	
	25	Mrs Rowe	1	
		Mrs J. E. Thomas		signed.
	29	" J. N. Johnson	1	
ar	5	Belle Harry	15	
		Mrs C. C. Cox Jan 27	8	returned
Mel	8	Mrs Ely	9	
		Rev Whitfield Leinton	2	
	9	Robt H Russell Hurant	1	
	19	Mrs A. Short Columbus	2	
		Mrs Nye Vaiden	2	returned

June 1909

16	Mrs H. H. King	New Albany	Card	
	" R. F. Kinsel	Poplarville	1 "	

Petitions

Robt Somerville	Mrs Jno Archer
E. H. Taylor	Mrs J. B. Archer
John Archer	" J. Hawk
W. W. Miller	" L. Morse
Thos Worthington	Mrs Hodge
W. P. Kreischmar	" Jayne
J. T. Moore	" Allen
J. H. E. Hawk	Miss B. O. Shiers
Ernest Kellner	R. N. Somerville
Mrs " "	Miss Ann Worthington
Lester "	J. B. Scruggs
Mrs Somerville	Mrs H. Giardina
Lucy "	" "
Mrs W. P. Kreischmar	Miss Spain "
" E. "	Mrs E. McCleary
" Thos Holmes	" Mabel Marshall
" A. G. Parton	Mrs J. R. Green
Miss Annie "	Mrs Talitz
Mr Lesser	Miss Mary Finch
Mrs J. Lore	" Grace Leder
Mrs Sam Hum	" Juanita Robinson
Miss Alley "	" Sadie Evans
Mrs H. Wilczinski	" Mary Kell Madam
" E. H. Taylor	Mrs M. C. Shivers
" R. P. Ransom	" E. M. Burton
" Tom "	" J. E. Elam
" Hayes "	R. P. Hum
" McLaughlin	R. N. Somerville
" M. E. Madam	J. E. Elam
" Allison	T. D. Ransom
Mrs Lemon	Mrs L. A. Gillian
Mr "	R. E. Pongato
Mrs Edwards	Mrs Geo Leatherwood
" Hess	

Sunday dinner + surf 2

Monday breakfast + dinner 2
Tues din, Wed din, Thu din 3
Fri din Sat din + surf 2
Sun bk + din 2
Mon din 1
Tue din, Wed din 2 14
Thu din [illegible] 7
[illegible] 9
Tues, Wr 1, Th 1, Fr 1, S1, S2 8 17 4
M1 T2 W1 4

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SOMERVILLE-HOWORTH FAMILY

Mississippi Woman Suffrage Association. Corresponding secretary's (Nellie Nugent Somerville) notebook, 1914-1916. Also entries for 1923 (re:campaign for House of Representatives?)

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Woman's Archives
A-Ta
V-10

M. Louis Martin, senator for Department of the Var, will lay before the French Senate next session two measures "for the relief of women who have suffered from the violence of the invaders"; one measure "to temporarily suspend penalties for illegal operations on women"; another "to establish homes for foundlings," both measures to apply to territory occupied by Germans. M. Martin will also incorporate a proposal of M. Maurice Barrès, that children of invaders' violence may be registered as "born of unknown parents."

A TABLE ... TWO YEARS.

Day Month	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
1	1	32	60	91	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
2	2	33	61	92	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336
3	3	34	62	93	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337
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6	6	37	65	96	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340
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10	10	41	69	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344
11	11	42	70	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345
12	12	43	71	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346
13	13	44	72	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347
14	14	45	73	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348
15	15	46	74	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349
16	16	47	75	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350
17	17	48	76	107	137	168	198	229	260	290	321	351
18	18	49	77	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352
19	19	50	78	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353
20	20	51	79	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354
21	21	52	80	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355
22	22	53	81	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356
23	23	54	82	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357
24	24	55	83	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358
25	25	56	84	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359
26	26	57	85	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360
27	27	58	86	117	147	178	208	239	270	300	331	361
28	28	59	87	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362
29	29	..	88	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363
30	30	..	89	120	150	181	211	242	273	303	334	364
31	31	..	90	...	151	...	212	243	...	304	...	365

Day Month	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
1	366	397	425	456	486	517	547	578	609	639	670	700
2	367	398	426	457	487	518	548	579	610	640	671	701
3	368	399	427	458	488	519	549	580	611	641	672	702
4	369	400	428	459	489	520	550	581	612	642	673	703
5	370	401	429	460	490	521	551	582	613	643	674	704
6	371	402	430	461	491	522	552	583	614	644	675	705
7	372	403	431	462	492	523	553	584	615	645	676	706
8	373	404	432	463	493	524	554	585	616	646	677	707
9	374	405	433	464	494	525	555	586	617	647	678	708
10	375	406	434	465	495	526	556	587	618	648	679	709
11	376	407	435	466	496	527	557	588	619	649	680	710
12	377	408	436	467	497	528	558	589	620	650	681	711
13	378	409	437	468	498	529	559	590	621	651	682	712
14	379	410	438	469	499	530	560	591	622	652	683	713
15	380	411	439	470	500	531	561	592	623	653	684	714
16	381	412	440	471	501	532	562	593	624	654	685	715
17	382	413	441	472	502	533	563	594	625	655	686	716
18	383	414	442	473	503	534	564	595	626	656	687	717
19	384	415	443	474	504	535	565	596	627	657	688	718
20	385	416	444	475	505	536	566	597	628	658	689	719
21	386	417	445	476	506	537	567	598	629	659	690	720
22	387	418	446	477	507	538	568	599	630	660	691	721
23	388	419	447	478	508	539	569	600	631	661	692	722
24	389	420	448	479	509	540	570	601	632	662	693	723
25	390	421	449	480	510	541	571	602	633	663	694	724
26	391	422	450	481	511	542	572	603	634	664	695	725
27	392	423	451	482	512	543	573	604	635	665	696	726
28	393	424	452	483	513	544	574	605	636	666	697	727
29	394	...	453	484	514	545	575	606	637	667	698	728
30	395	...	454	485	515	546	576	607	638	668	699	729
31	396	...	455	...	516	...	577	608	...	669	...	730

The above table applies to ordinary years only. For leap year, one day must be added to each number of days after February 28.

EXAMPLE.—To find the number of days between June 3, 1892, and February 16, 1893. The figures opposite the third day in the first June column are 154; those opposite the sixte[illegible] February column are 412. Subtract the first from the second product—*i. e.*, 154 from 412, and the result is 258, the [illegible]

'Phone 109.

Weight pe[illegible]

The following Table [illegible] by the law or custom [illegible] States of the Union :—

STATES.	
Maine	
New Hampshire	
Vermont	
Massachusetts	
Connecticut	
New York	
New Jersey	
Pennsylvania	
Delaware	
Maryland	
Dist. Columbia	
Virginia	
West Virginia	
North Carolina	
South Carolina	
Georgia	
Louisiana	
Arkansas	
Tennessee	
Kentucky	
Ohio	
Michigan	
Indiana	
Illinois	
Wisconsin	
Minnesota	
Iowa	
Missouri	
Kansas	
Nebraska	
California	
Oregon	

HE WANTS A WOMAN ON EDUCATIONAL BOARD

July 26—1915

Gov. Brewer to Make a Recommendation to the Legislature.

Governor Brewer is the first state official in Mississippi to recommend the recognition of women on the general board of trustees of the educational institutions.

In a speech at Bratxon Saturday night Governor Brewer said:

"I would like to see a woman placed on the board of trustees of our state educational institutions. I strongly believe that we can find a good strong, brainy woman who would acceptably fill a place on the board, and who could find out more in a week about the needs of our institution than a man could find out in a dozen years."

The governor will incorporate a recommendation to this effect in his final message to the legislature. It is understood that the plan will also have the endorsement of the state superintendent of education.

Carrying Capacity of a Freight Car.

This Table is for Ten-Ton Cars.

key	60	barrels
"	70	"
o'c	70	"
nis	90	"
two	130 to 160	"
bag	200	sacks
mov	6	cords
fro	18 to 20	head
coa	50 to 60	"
Ti	80 to 100	"
son,	6,000	feet
Bea	300	bushels
well	340	"
ly c	360	"
bear	370	"
the	400	"
Jack	430	"
foun	680	"
ever	1,100	"
sign	20,000	pounds
sho		

[illegible] Method for Calculating Interest.

A[illegible] S. [illegible] Bil[illegible]ply the principal by as many hundreds as there and[illegible]s, and

[illegible]er cent	Divide by 90
[illegible]rect "	" 72
[illegible] in "	" 60
[illegible] wil "	" 52
[illegible] cap "	" 45
[illegible] "	" 40
[illegible] yea "	" 36
[illegible] sta "	" 30

[illegible]PLE.—Interest on $50 for 30 days at four per [illegible]X30 — 15.00, which divided by 90 — 16⅔ cents [illegible]equired result.

Quantity of Seed Required to Plant an Acre.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Asparagus, in 12-inch drills	16 qts.
Asparagus Plants, 4 by 1½ feet	8,000
Barley	2½ bush.
Beans, bush, in drills, 2½ feet	1½ bush.
Beans, pole Lima, 4 by 4 feet	20 qts.
Beans, Carolina, proliific, etc., 4 by 2 feet	10 qts.
Beets and mangold, drills, 2½ feet	9 lbs.
Broom corn, in drills	12 lbs.
Cabbage, outside, for transplanting	12 ozs.
Cabbage, sown in frames	4 ozs.
Carrot, in drills, 2½ feet	4 lbs.
Celery, seed	8 ozs.
Celery, plant, 4 by 2½ feet	25,000
Clover, white Dutch	18 lbs.
Clover, Lucerne	10 lbs.
Clover, Alsike	6 lbs.
Clover, large red with timothy	12 lbs
Clover, large red without timothy	6 lbs.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Corn, sugar	10 qts.
Corn, field	8 qts.
Corn, salad, drill 10 inches	25 lbs.
Cucumber, in hills	3 qts.
Flax, broadcast	20 qts.
Grass, timothy with clover	6 qts.
Grass, timothy without clover	10 qts.
Grass, orchard	25 qts.
Grass, red top or heads	20 qts.
Grass, blue	28 qts.
Grass, rye	20 qts.
Lettuce, in rows, 2½ feet	3 lbs.
Lawn grass	35 lbs.
Melons, water, in hills, 8 by 8 feet	3 lbs.
Melons, citrons, in hills, 4 by 4 feet	2 lbs.
Oats	2 bush.
Onion, in bed for sets	50 lbs.
Onions, in rows for large bulbs	7 lbs.

Kind of Seed.	*Quantity.*
Parsnips, in drills, 2½ feet	5 lbs.
Pepper, plants, 2½ by 1 feet	17,500
Pumpkin, in hills, 8 by 8 feet	2 qts.
Parsley, in drills, 2 feet	4 lbs.
Peas, in drills, short varieties	2 bush.
Peas, in drills, tall varieties	1 to 1½ bush.
Peas, broadcast	3 bush.
Potatoes	8 bush.
Radish, in drills, 2 feet	10 lbs.
Rye, broadcast	1½ bush.
Rye, drilled	1½ bush.
Squash, bush, in hills, 4 by 4 feet	3 lbs.
Turnips, broadcast, or in drills 2 feet	4 lbs.
Tomatoes, in frames	8 ozs.
Tomatoes, seed, in hills, 3 by 3 feet	8 ozs.
Tomatoes, plants	3,800
Wheat, in drills	1½ bush.
Wheat, broadcast	2 bush.

FOR OTHER VALUABLE INFORMATION SEE BACK OF BOOK.

POST OFFICE BOLTING SPRING, PA.

P[redacted]T SYSTEM

[redacted]UARY 1st, 1913

[redacted]brace all other matter, including farm and facto[redacted] first, second, or third class, not exceeding eleve[redacted]-two inches in length and girth combined, nor in form or kind [redacted]al employee or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character [redacted]hin a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

That for the purposes of this section the United States and its several Territories and possessions, excepting the Philippine Islands, shall be divided into units of area thirty minutes square, identical with a quarter of the area formed by the intersecting parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude, represented on appropriate postal maps or plans, and such units of area shall be the basis of eight postal zones, as follows:

The first zone shall include all territory within such quadrangle, in conjunction with every contiguous quadrangle, representing an area having a mean radial distance of approximately fifty miles from the center of any given unit of area.

The second zone shall include all units of area outside the first zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately one hundred and fifty miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The third zone shall include all units of area outside the second zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately three hundred miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The fourth zone shall include all units of area outside the third zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately six hundred miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The fifth zone shall include all units of area outside the fourth zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately one thousand miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The sixth zone shall include all units of area outside the fifth zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately one thousand four hundred miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The seventh zone shall include all units of area outside the sixth zone lying in whole or in part within a radius of approximately one thousand eight hundred miles from the center of a given unit of area.

The eighth zone shall include all units of area outside the seventh zone.

That the rate of postage on fourth-class matter weighing not more than four ounces shall be one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce; and on such matter in excess of four ounces in weight the rate shall be by the pound, as hereinafter provided, the postage in all cases to be prepaid by distinctive postage stamps affixed.

That except as provided in the next preceding paragraph postage on matter of the fourth class shall be prepaid at the following rates:

On all matter mailed at the post office from which a rural route starts, for delivery on such route, or mailed at any point on such route for delivery at any other point thereon, or at the office from which the route starts, or on any rural route starting therefrom, and on all matter mailed at a city carrier office, or at any point within its delivery limits, for delivery by carriers from that office, or at any office for local delivery, five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the first zone, except as provided in the next preceding paragraph, five cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and three cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the second zone, six cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the third zone, seven cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and five cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the fourth zone, eight cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the fifth zone, nine cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and seven cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the sixth zone, ten cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and nine cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the seventh zone, eleven cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and ten cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

For delivery within the eighth zone and between the Philippine Islands and any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia and the several Territories and possessions, twelve cents for the first pound or fraction of a pound and twelve cents for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

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&

Gladys Wheelock

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Letters Received.

May 30 File Mrs McCormick
Jackson " 29 Mrs S. A. Bennett (Leadport 1 VI dues)
M. L. Montgomery card
May 31 E. M. C. (bricks)

June 1 E. M. C. (brooks)
" 2 E. M. C. (ask list of officers &c

5 M. McCormick, Hemphill (Tomato
E. M. C. carpenter
6 E. M. C. Orr Carlisle Mrs Breckinridge)
6 M. L. M. Mrs Gillers $24.25, Gordon

10 Orr, E. M. C. Carlocs (lists)

12 McCormick E. M. C. (receipts 1.00)
Mrs Baldwin (J. J. C) Hunt.
15 Carlocs (E. M. C.)
16 Orr
17 Carlocs (cards E. M. C. Rhodes
14 E. M. C. Carlocs, Hunt Cally fair
20 Hunt, Richardson
22 Hunt Carlocs
23 E. M. C. Ullman
24 E. M. C. Carlocs Orr, Stockett
26 McCormick Carlocs

29 McCelvey Mr Campbell (ch labor)
Clopper (ch labor)

Letters Written

May 30 Mrs McCormick, Miss E. M. C. Mrs Bennett
" 29 Miss Colagett (Mrs Bennett's cl. III)
May 31 E. M. C.

June 1 Mrs A. Y. Scott, Aleshia Breckinridge, A. Clark
Kate Gordon, M. L. M. E. M. C. Dent (E. M. C.
Stokes Robertson (name of com.) Mrs Gillers
C. P. Williams, Orr
2 Sec. State, Birdcall (thanks) Orr, Learlose
Otto Biggs
E. M. C. (officers &c
3 E. M. C. (dues) Dent, Rhoder.
5 E. M. C. McC. Hemphill, Carpenter
Miss Orr (Leaflet & Jd C.) Rev. H. A. F.
Ullman Feather E. M. C. (2)
6 E. M. C. Orr, Learlose
8 M. L. M. (marked Int Report) Bennett + Int Journal
Gillers receipt, E. M. C. ch.
Orr, Pres. Ridgeland chur Gordon, S. A. Bennett
Biggs, S. F. Clark.

10 Orr, A. Gillers (receipt) Learlose
16 ~~E. M. C.~~ Mott, Soper, Dent Learlose
Edna J. Baldwin McCormick
17 E. M. C. Dent Biggs.
18 E. M. C. Dent, Learlose Rhoder
19 Orr, E. M. C.
21 A. Power, Dent, Childress (Greatheart)
Learlose N. A. Richardson Ridgeland
22 M. C. McCluny (Kate M. G. State fair
23 E. M. C. A. Journal, A. Nelson, R. Powers
24 E. M. C.
26 Mrs Ullman Learlose (list sent
29 Dent, E. M. C. Price

Letters received June

30	Arabel Power (card) Ryan (Mr. J. Ch. Labor reports				

Letters Written — June

31	J. R. McDowell, Everett, Hanson + Baldwin Orr.	Cash list for E.M.C.			

July Received

2 E. M. C. - Learlox
3 E. M. C. - Hent - McHowell
6 Baldwin
7 E. M. C.
9 Learlox E. M. C. Orr
10 Hent
11 Jr. Nelson (Banner
Ger Shine, Warren Roy
13 E. M. C. - Baldwin Everett
14 E. M. C.
15 Son Leong - bulletin, E. M. C.
16 E. M. C. - Jr. H. Price
18 Boyer Rabbi Brill (press work (E. M. C.)
20 Baldwin, McCormick Price p. c.
Ed. Johnston (voting Gordon) Hent (circular Doy
Anna Shaw
21 Baldwin E. M. C.

Wrote July

E. M. C. McElwrey Hider
3 Hunt E. M. C. Carlisle
4 Mr Shaw, Hunt, A. Power,

6 Baldwin A. Power
7 E. M. C. Richardson L. M. McClark, C. C. Cory
Rory Warren Cory, C. J. Finley M. McClark
Hunt, Hairston Hall Sanders McElwrey
Lentzer McCormick, J. A. Lipscomb
J. C. Head
8 Gershine (5 cards) Short, Borders M. Shelby
Gillers J. Jones, Bigham J. E. T.
Orr
9 E. M. C.
10 Hunt E. M. C. L. M. J. & Edna (H. G. W.
Hardy Fugler (statistics) Carlisle S. H. Powell
C. C. Smith (Lemore Carlisle (return Date
11 Orr E. M. C. Vg. Nelson
M. H. Price & J. M. Eleven about Carollton Hallesburg
Biggs ask address M. L. M. M. Cory Gershine
H. G. Stewart, N. White, Farrington
13 E. M. C. Glasscock
Brill, M. L. M. S. F. C. Bryan, Fugler
Glasscock, M. Cory Kate Power
14 Hunt (re Orr) E. M. C. (Erlenz) Ryan (E. M. C.)
15 Hunt Jean G. Sullins Hider E. M. C.
Ann Mikes Wright.
16 E. M. C. Orr Landlaw (5 cards) Mrs C. H. Alexander
M. R. Price (5 cards)
17 Baldwin, Orr, Hunt (copy) E. M. C.
Rosa Mayers. McDowell Mrs Alexander
18 Hunt.
20 McCormick, Baldwin
21 E. M. C.

July Recd

22 E. M. L. (copy plant)
Hemphill

July 1878

12	E. M. C. (fr Brill's letter)	Sent.	

August recd

E. M. C.

16 Everett McKelvey
Hleadon (Orr)

24 Hent, McC. Stockett
Gordon

27 E. M. C.

August awards

15 E. M. L.

17 Everett (dupl.) Mc. C. E. M. L.
Eleanor Orr

2

21 Mc Lelwa Hunt. Delagett Dr. Leg.
Anabel Power Gordon (Gerald Gordon
Mrs. F. Hemphill)

24 Hunt Mc L. E. M. L.

26 Bennett (National number) Mc C.
J. S. McNeely, Mrs Jamie Linfield Biloxi
E. M. L.

Kate Gordon

27 E. M. L. Kate Gordon

Sept

1 Hennett National Conv.
3 R. Stockett
8 Clagett
11 " Hent
12 Clay
16 E. M. C.
18 E. M. C. Biggs Clay Scott
18 Kate Gordon
19 Hent (1) reports Gordon Sr Conf
21 Hent
23 Hent J. C. Jackson Nerve cotum
23 E. M. C.
29 Hent (1) E. M. C. McClure
30 E. M. C.

Sept Inside 1914

3 Miss Delay – R. Stockett

8 Delagett

12 Delay E.M.C.

13 Hunt – M. Clark.
E.M.C. (Ed. Attendance) Hunt, McElwrg.

15 E.M.C. Biggs

16 E.M.C. Evarts, Biggs Streater Hunt (statistics)
Evarts (2)

17 E.M.C. (Cts) Scott.

19

21 Hunt – E.M.C.

22 Hunt

23 E.M.C.

24 E.M.C.

28 Ex.com. Orr, Thompson, Biggs
Birdsall, McElwrg, E.M.C.
Clough, Hibbard, Short, Harrison,
Baldwin gr. rept, Scott, Ridgeland
Bynum. E.M.C. (2) gr. rept, Biggs gr. rept
Nason (Inmore gr rept) Soper, Mott
Children's Flora – gr rept Evarts gr rept.

29 E.M.C. McElwrg – Hunt, Ewell (3)
Price (statistics) Mormon Journal, sample
leaflet – Rev. Featherstone (anti leaflet)
Mrs Baker (Highways) Daily News.
McLeonnick (Congressional Com)
Minter S.

31 E.M.C. – National (Mt) lit – Levies Esc.
McLeonnick

Oct 1914 Received

1 McElwrg (Gahlager)
2 E. M. b. F. Tr. J.
5 McCormick (2) Hent 2 Gordon
6 E. M. b.
7 Featherstun mc
7 Baldwin Stockett
Mrs Soper report
Literature Mrs Hent - 2 200 N. H. S. 45 Mott
8 E. M. le. lit. New York
9 E. M. b
12 Hent. Gordon McCormick Ryan (Tr. J)
Mrs Stockett. Johnson, Byrn
Featherstun f. c. (3)
Minutes 12 copies
13 Hent (fair com)
14 Mount Evarts Smith Quenmore
15 Stockett Black List
16 Pegrow
19 McElwrg E. M. b. E. E. Brown, Price
McCormick, Tr. Jerry
22 Rhodes, Richardson (Ridgland
Hent
24 Baldwin
22 Literature expires to Riggs
26 Hent. E. M. b. Pegrow (Cohatt.
Mrs McCormick
27 Engler - H. Clark

909 N. 18th

708 Locust St Vicksburg

Oct 1914 Inside

1 McElwrg (Schlater) Daily News mx
2 E. M. C. National (about 5-12)
Gordon Hunt McCormick
6 Featherstin Gordon
7 Baldwin E. M. C. Stockett L. & T.
8 E. M. C.
9 E. M. C. Hunt
12 E. M. C. Biggs (notice ex com) National
Headquarters re Nov. 11) Hunt
13
14 Mount, Brown, Engle, Smith, Leaflets
15 Richardson, Everly, Lipscomb, Greaves,
16 Jr. Clark, Levy, Baldwin, Farrington, White
Bryan (Jayne) Brady, McGrath
Orr Brown - Humphreys

19 McElwrg, E. M. C. Sec of State (ex. com.

22 E. M. C. Richardson Engle, Hunt
Carpenter, Mrs McElwrg, (home
E. M. C. (Hunt & Wh. C. Cross)
24 Biggs Sec. State M. & Jones
Pat Malone

26 Hunt Jr. Nelson
Mrs McCormick

Non Res

4 Clagett Mrs Mary E. M. Anderson Pickens
McCormick

19 M. E. Thomas Patten
~~22 E. M. E. M. E. Thomas, Noa, McCormick~~
~~Bennett~~
26 Orr. Stockett, Gardener, Broome (sign).

26 Johnson

27 E. M. E.
28 E. M. E. Metcalf, J. B. Parker (S. S. E)
Gordonville

Non Profit ~~Revenue~~

2 E. M. le
3 McElwrg & S. F. le (credentials)
Shands (c.s. book) Ryan (Jr. Journal)
Hunt, Biggs, Formulage, Hotel
E. M. le (morning picture)
4 E. M. le
Pallen Hd, R.L.S. R. Gordon (Bryan)
Biggs

21 ~~Warren less~~ E. M. le Hardy, McGinty
Price (Fed) Rhodes

25
Stockett care Orr, Gardener, E. M. le (ford)

27 Hardy, E. M. le Homer McGinty, Jr. less
Johnson
(E. M. le. Sk (Humphreys)
28 J. B. Parker (S.S. le) E. M. le.

29 Jr. less (re Moore) E. M. le. Kate Gordon (Will)

Alec Rea

16 Mrs Hardy (Ch 1st)

14 Mr Cook (abt more)

Alec Forbes

Plus Special

14 W. Leon, Broome, Wicas

16 E. M. le (Mrs Hardy ck) Mrs Hardy
Griffin Dent, Cleighton for Mrs Hardy.
McCleery

paid made

Jan. 1915 — Rec'd —

6 Mrs Medill Ward
7 E. M. C.
9 Hunt
11 E. M. C. Belle Bennett, Anna Shaw
E. E. Brown
12 L. Shaw reft, L. W. T. Reft
13 Shirley Johnson J. J. C. P. Grin M. C.
14 Landers, Collier, Biggs, Rather
15 Supt Ed. Bizzell, Hughes, North
Henderson
McCormick E. M. C.
Witherspoon, Millsaps, R. W. Maxwell
16 Harrison, Sisson, McClung
Cooper, W. W. Lee, Spain
Hunt, Hentz
18 Shaw, Biggs, Cory
Cor Supt 16.
19 Sharkey, Millsaps, Cor Supt 3, Funk
Johnston, E. M. C.
20 Hunt E. M. C. Sharkey P. C.
Stockett, Carrier

Jan. 1915 — Wrote

for our left
E. M. C. E. Johnson, Dent M. C.
J. W. J. Childress, Jane N. Upessee
Anna Shaw
Daily News, Biggs, Medill McC. Jr. J.
E. M. C., J. J. B. Shirley J. Innsbore
Ridgeland, Dent.
7 Congressmen 7 — E. M. C. Biggs (M. Fitzw
E. E. Brown.
9 Mary E. M. Anderson Pickens
9 S. J. Clark, W. C. Nelson, Daily News.
11 B. H. B. E. M. C. Dent, MacDowell (date B. H. B.)
12 Leave (Full port) Green (Eng.) Farrier, Rahn
Milleaux, Learner, Madge M.
Lawrence Shaw Warren Long.
13 Humphreys (C. J. C.) McElwrg, M. J. M.
M. Brown (J. J. C.) E. M. C. (date com.) McCormick
14 Rahn, Biggs, Dent.
E. M. C.
15 Milleaux, Sharkey, Belle Bennett

16 E. M. C. Daily News, McElwrg
Sharkey, S. J. Clark, Medill McCormick
Anna Short.
14 E. H. Cunningham Orr, Rhodes, Hallinan
Barrows, Anna Shaw, W. Long, L. Shaw.
19 E. M. C.
21 E. M. C. (2) Sharkey, Lucas, Learner
Dent (H.) Edna Johnson
21 circs Walton, Jones, H. Thompson, S. J. Jones
C. Jones, A. Thompson, B. Humphreys
Wohlenhuts, McElwrg, Edmunds
Tucker, Biggs, S. J. Clark —

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6 Mrs Medill W-b
7 E. M. b.
9 Hunt
11 E. M. b. Belle Bennett, Anna Shaw
E. E. Brown
12 L. Shaw left, L. W. T. left
13 Shirley Johnson T. T. b. P. Quin M. b
14 Landlord, Collier, Biggs, Rather
15 Supt Ed. Bizzell, Hughes, North
Henderson
Mc Cormick, E. M. b.
Githerson, Millsaps, R. W. Maxwell
16 Harness, Sisson, Mc Cling
Loor, W. W. Lee, Spain
Hunt, Hentz
18 Shaw, Biggs, Cory
Cor Supt 16.
19 Sharkey, Millsaps, Cor Supt 3, Funk
Johnston, E. M. b
20 Hunt E. M. b. Sharkey p. c.
Stockett, Carrier

Jan. 1915 — Wrote

for our staff
E. M. C. E. Johnston, Dent M. C.
L. W. J. Childress, Laura M. McCrae
Anna Shaw
Daily News, Biggs, Medill McC. J.
E. M. C., J. L. G. Shirley J. Moore
Ridgeland, Dent.
7 Congressmen 7 — E. M. C. Biggs (M. Fitzhugh)
E. E. Brown.
9 Mary E. M. Anderson Pickens
9 S. T. Clark, W. C. Nelson, Daily News.
11 B. H. B. E. M. C. Dent, MacDowell (date B. H. B.)
12 Leave (Gulfport) Green (Eng.) Farries, Rather
Millsaps, Learnier, Madge M.
Lawrence Shaw Warren Coy.
13 Humphreys (C. S. C.) McElwrg, M. L. M.
M. Brown (J. G. C.) E. M. C. (date con.) McCormick
14 Rather, Biggs, Dent.
E. M. C.
15 Millsaps, Sharkey, Belle Bennett

16 E. M. C. Daily News, McElwrg
Sharkey, S. T. Clark, Medill McCormick
Anna Short.
14 E. H. Cunningham Orr, Rhodes, Hallinan
Burrus, Anna Shaw, W. Cox, L. Shaw.
19 E. M. C.
21 E. M. C. (2) Sharkey, Lucas, Learnier
Dent (H.) Edna Johnston
21 circs Walton Jones, H. Thompson, S. T. Jones
E. Jones, A. Thompson, B. Humphreys
Wahlenhuys, McElwrg, Edmunds,
Tucker, Biggs, S. T. Clark —

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21 Dent - 2 - Compton Cunningham
22 Humphreys, M. L. Montgomery, E. M. C.
co Supt
Mrs M. M. Anderson Pickens

23 - E. M. C. - Dent Hallinan McCl (negro)
Johnson Cir. McBrayer, Pub Ser.
26 Richardson (Ridgland)

28 McElwrq

Jan. 1915 - Forest

21 Leo Smith - E. M. le Cunningham
McLeskinsky, Dent 2.
circulars 21 Chris H & Mount Stockett
Brown state work lecture circ
22 E. M. le L. H. R. Ck. Mrs Shaw delegates
PPa circs Jackson Ridgeland
Hylumbride Yazoo Indianola
Natchez Waynesboro

Mrs M. E. M. Anderson
circ Porco M. L. O. L. E. Thomas
Letter & 3 circ M. V. Jones - Orr Stockett
circs Eugenia Moore, Anna Short
Hallinan
23 Kate Power M. L. M. Daily News
L. N. T. (Original)

25 Dent Delaggett
26 Dent, McLeod Stockett, Orr, Bugg
Rhodes circs.
News Letter E. M. le Rice Shaw
M. V. Jones Jr. Clark L. N. T.
Fontaine Sillers Richardson, S. le
Richardson M. L. M. McClung B. H.

Circs & play all acting list & Starkville 33
Greenville
Finley Belzoni, Sillers, Woolard, S. le Taylor
Fred Clark, Richard, Rahier
28 Tucker Short E. M. le Kilpatrick
Orphans Home 3 - Rentz Reed, Sec of State
Susan Fitzgerald, Hallinan
Smith Scott Rhodes, Children
Hairston.

Jan 1915 - Recd

49 Pr. Corp F. C. Aman Shaw, J. Shaw
30 E. M. C. - Fordaman

Jan 1915 Briefs

19 Anna Shaw Tuscaloosa
circ to local preachers exc Jones
ed. Daily News. Mc Cormick
30 E. M. C. Humphreys Masonic Homes
Cure, Pope, Collins, Mr Shelby

Oct. 1917 Reed

1 Stockett, Carter, Baffert O. A.
2 Lamack, E. M. C.

4 Scott 1st for L. R. T.
5 Lessile, Orr, E. M. C. paper
6 Bugher
8 E. M. C. Stockett, O. Alexander
9 Pres Thomas 10th organizing
10 Stockett p. a. Gardenhyr p. a. Biggs p. a.
E. M. C. Leaflet, A Power
Haynes
11 Humphreys E. M. C. recitation
Elizabeth Kilpatrick Stockett
McCormick, Olive Alexander

Feb. 1915 - Toronto

Bugles Stockett Metcalf Fred Jones.
3 E.M.C.

4 Scott Falls Borders
Inglefield Fox circus J. M. Oxford
Walkins Brown circus
Cecile Alexander R.F. Brown
Bugles Orr E.M.C.

6 Bugles Monroe Aldrich
Robbins McKimbarch B. Humphrey
Rosa Mayers Bellamy circus.
Orr Rahet
P.M. Birdcall publicity "Your Girls & Mine" Biggs -
E.M.C. Hallinan
8 Daily News E.M.C. Stockett
O.T.
9 Circus Shiner Stovall Green Mr. Young
Bassett
E.M.C. Glasser Prof Thomas
Miss Colagett Ck. 1st
Clay
S.F.C. Bynum McCelvey Mr. Clark
Brill Face Hardy M.S.M.
Edna J
10 Bugles Leaches Price A. Powers
E.M.C. Hunt Mr. Aubrey Stockett
Brill Biggs Orr M.S.M.
11 Hunt.
11 Mr. Payne Stragging circus - E.H. Caress.
Birdcall Hunt Lewis Mr. Pilot
Harris S.F.C. Hezos Mynn
Silby Hallman A. R. Price
Mr. Payne Meadow Jack Stewart Shifer

Feb. rec.

13 Rather (picture show) Leland
Finley Belzoni Cunningham Bugbee
15 Price Bugbee M. S. M. Q. Riggs Stockett
16 A. Funk
17 Dent E. M. C. Featherstun Cunningham

18 E. E. Brown Rigg p. c.
19 L. N. T. Stockett p. c. Edna
20 Price McCormick Stockett

21 Dent Funk Byrne p. c.

Feb 1908

13 Shirley J. McCormick Biggs (att farmers)
Finley Belzung Featherston
15 Bennett McCormick M. F. M.
circ 9 Hardy
16 Pickering Tre Rico Gow Finds & Mins
Fina Burrow C. H. Alexander

Stella Papers 12 — Critics Dent.
Stockett
County enrollment sent Stockett
Adams Acorn Amite Attala Bolivar
Carroll Chickasaw Clarke Claiborne
Copiah Covington De Soto Forrest
Holmes Madison Hinds

Okitibbeha
Sharkey Simpson Tallahatchie Tippah Tate
Wayne Warren Yazoo

17 E. M. C. Featherston Dept Ex. News
Hackett Hardy Minter Orr Mrs Gaskin
Madge L. M.
18 Brown Biggs & circ show
19 Officers & Chapter & Dent
Circ for ent 19 Hallinan for circ
Lusk.
Glasscock & E. Johnston press, school auff
Mr & Mrs Glasscock & Bingham
20 Ingler McCormick Price
21 Dent Birdsall Funk McCormick
Linn Collier (Palmer Owen)
Sept 7 — E. M. C. copy — Peterson
Cooper — Alexander local
McC. att Central Com.

Feb	Read					
23	Fannye A. Cook, J. R. Bingham, Goodman, Clarksville, J. O. Alexander					
24	Mrs. G. W. Young Grenada Ck 1st					
24	Bingham, Stiles 2 credo, Stockett Bible, Hallinan 2, Malcomick cr cmpl. Shirley J.					
26	Bourland 2 cr cmpl, Cirx Hallinan					

Feb Forte

Bingham, Price, Cook - Dent
Bugbee, Goodman, Alexander

24 E. M. C. Ck. Dr Young Pots
25 Dent. Hicks T. K. Thomas
Dr Young, James L. Finley
5 Quickly Kirk
J. G. C. lieb Dr Shirley Fr. 9
Johnston, Dr, Biggs, Power
Stockett
26 Bowlan, Dent, Keener, Bugbee
M. L. M. Brill Stockett L.

28 Byrne Stockett Featherston, J. E. T.
Bailey Neve.

Feb	Read
23	Fannye A. Cook, J. R. Bingham, Goodman, Clarksville, J. O. Alexander
24	Mrs. J. R. Young Grenada Ck 1st
24	Bingham, Styles 2 creds, Stockett Bib, Hallinan 2, McCormick cr crpt. Shirley J.
26	Bourland 1 cr crpt cirx Hallinan

Feb Forte

Bingham, Price, Cook, Dent
Bugbee, Goodman, A. Alexander

24 E. M. L. Ck. for Young $1.00
25 Dent, Hicks, K. Thomas
for Young, James L. Finley
5 Quigley, Griffith
F. 9. L. lists for Shirley F. 9
Johnson, Orr, Biggs, Power
Slockett
26 Bowlan, Dent, Keener, Bugbee
M. L. M. Brill Slockett L.

28 Byrne Slockett Featherston, J. E. J.
Daily News.

Mch 1915

1 Left Alexander (ms) Perkins Meridian
Hallman, co-capt Price
Steele

2 McElwrg Orr, Johnston, Stockett, L.
Goodman (Yours Girls + Mine
Stockett

3 M.L.M. Bugbee, Stockett E.M.
Co capt M.K.T. for Lent Bugbee

4 Bingham 4th Stockett Jelinek
Johnston

5 Mel 1st E.M.L. McElwrg Orr

6 E.M.L. recit Young + Bingham, Bryan

7 S-10 Stockett

8 Funk, Miss T. book $200, co capt,
Rowland, M.L.M. E.M.L. recit Mel
E.N. Thomas

9 E.M.L. Stockett, Perkins Steele

10 Shaw - Mr Young, co capt
Orr accept program

11 Stockett E.M.L. M. Clark

12 Stockett, Biggs, Moffitt, Shaw M.L.

Mch 1915

1 Perkins, Stockett, E. H. Alexander
Noel, Bingham, Funk, Sternheim, Lee
Stutz
Pure letter Wesson 6, Hazelhurst 2 } 14
E. Stag 2, Suffert 1
Schulz, Goldman, Collins
Stockett, Bennett
Mr. A. Shaw
3 W. K. Thompson, Edna L. M. L. H.
Bugbee, Salem, Stanley, E. C. K.
Noden F. & M. E. M. C.

4 Stockett E. M. C.
6 Rev Davidson, Noel, Smith, Ingmore
Laidlaw E. M. C. McCormick
Thomas, McDerry, Orr, Kreutzer
Lewis, Hewitt
All preachers & Sherard

E. M. C. Bynum
7 Stockett, Perkins, E. M. C. Natinstaut
McCerry
8 E. M. C. Clerk & 2nd Clerk
9 E. M. C. Stockett, Perkins, Whitfield
McCormick, Stockett, E. C. Fox
10 E. M. C. Orr, Phifer
Stockett, Mr. Young, Miss Rollins
Perkins, Brill, Stutz, Graham
Schulkin, Stanley, McCormick
M. Moore
11 Bugbee, E. M. C. H. Clark, McCerry
Michael, Stockett, Bennett, McCraft
12 Biggs, Perkins, M. C. S. C. Mills, Moffet
Clagett, Brown 15

Mch Received

12 Cunningham

13 Stanley Michael
Rogers M-Y- Stockett Phipps
McLelvey

15 Mrs Wm Shelby, Anna Shaw, Mrs Dunn

16 Stockett, E. M. C. Mrs Whitfield
Big 9 p. a letter Mr. Clark

17 Sent order $5.00, Michael
E. T.

18 Stockett, Grenada, Sent

19 McLelvey, E. M. C., Delaney, Johnston

20 Swan Stockett A. D. S. Stile
Mrs E. L. Sent Collins 11.50

22 M. L. M. Perkins, Cunningham
Ellis Olive Alexander,

23 Stockett Burrow 12

Jean Indiana Ck $1.00

29 Mr Shelby Rosedale $5.00

Mch Apr 15

11 Stockett Jr. Clark, E. M. to Biggs J.C.

13 Michael, Rogers, Stockett
15 Mrs Michael, Mr Shelby, Owen Merritt
16 E. M. Leards & Roedel & Cleveland
Mohlenhoff Meadow Beanie
Jr Clark Swan program Stockett
G. Alexander G. Leards & Mulaney
Biggs Rather card to J. Jordan

17 Michael, Amy Shaw, Perkins
M. L. H. McLeary & Stockett
J. E. J.

14 Stockett Rollins Mr, Bugues
E. M. to Bugues
19 E. M. to McLeary, Stockett, Mulaney

20 Swan, A. D. S.
E. M. to 11th Lieut. Collins
Henderson Lauglin Oberman
Moffett Good Usual
21 M. D. M. E. Jones Olive A
23 Burns E. M. to P. O. 1st J. B. J. Ala. A.

E. M. to (Ch. Fontaine)
E. M. to orders Shelby Roedel

May Recd

16 Miss Stockett left
20 Mrs Medill Mc C-
20 Elbert Smith (McCormick) Payne 1st Shaler
Edna Spurlow f. c.
Rogers National com. finances

~~22 Mrs Faulkner~~
26 Michael, Stockett

Wrote

10 Mrs McCormick
13 Dr. Material for minutes
E. Smith - Cong - resign
E. W. Clagett ch. Speaks Remit to
A. T. Speakes Edna Johnston
19 Mrs Perkins (list of dollar names)
30 Michael Cong (resign)
Lorange & Moncure Blaney Cong - resign
Rev E. Cunningham Cong.

Statistics June 1914

Mrs J. S. Allison, Natchez, Lauderdale County
Adams, Amite, Copiah, Lincoln, Marion, Claiborne, Pike, Franklin, Jefferson, Wilkinson

Mrs A. H. Price, Carrollton
Carroll, Montgomery, Leflore.

April 12

12	E. M. Co.	$23	Sal agent Lehmbergs Factory Crane
13	" "	$6	Benoit
13	" "	$1	Treasurer for Johnson

April 12

Rhodes village Bazar Shahdab Pathan to Peshawar			Cordiner

Apr Recd

12 Trones
13 Edna Johnston $1.00 Mrs H. Meaner
15 E. M. Co.
17 E. M. Co Bennett Michael
16 E. Johnston
14 Biggs T. A.
17 Michael
19 Michael Biggs, Ainsworth & Blakeney
Perkins E. B. Brown, Rogers $5.00 National
Orr
Morgan (C. H.) Stockett
20 E. E. Brown, Johnson, Clinton

19 H. H. Price Ck $1.00 Ma Selving
Perkins, E. M. C. resp $1.00 H. Meaner

21 Biggs mo.

~~23 Payne Ck Speaker~~

Mrs. Swift

10 E. M. C. $13 collected at convention
13 E. M. C. $6 col. by Miss Stickett at Benet
14 E. M. C. ck $18 by Edna for Mrs. Weaver
14 Mrs. Price ack. att. dues
14 Perkins Mr Shaw - Mrs Lorane
16 E. Johnson leaflets

13 Rhodes, Daily News, Biggs,
Perkins (sent papers)

12 Morgan Lorane

18 Stickett Mc Leburg Perkins Dent Hunter

21 Orr Dent Biggs

23 ~~E. M. C. ck Morgan Stickes~~

June Rec'd

1 M. V. Jones E. M. C. receipt $1.00
2 Dabney (5) Lizzie Henderson
2 Kate Gordon Circular

14 Blackett Mr Geisel

15 E. M. C. Bessie
16 Blackett Hart McElwee
17 Howell H. C. T. U. Finley
18 Perkins Michael Madge M.
19 Blackett Laidlaw

21 Rogers J. C. $3.50 Finley
22 Beff A. B. A. Clark J. Shell
24 McCormick National
30
McDonald Perane Greenley

June Bolt

1 Daily News Dent
M. V. Jones, E. M. C. Perkins
D. New Jr
2 ~~Dabney~~, Henderson H
Congressional
L. H. T. Tuglier Bordeal C. C. Lot
C. R. Pricey (all int)
More foreign
M. L. M. Statistics White Ribbon
2 Kate Gordon (circular
13 McElwrg Stockett E. M. C.
Rogers Morrison Medill Mole
14 Stockett Finley Michael Medill Mc
E. M. C. Lipp, De Baum
15 E. M. C. Perkins
Daily News C. B. Powell
Shands
16 Hallman (Photo) Stockett McEl. E. M. C.
Perkins Rogers Stockett Dent
17 Finley Hazlgrove Shands Smith & Lamar
~~M. L. M.~~ (Dr Gerul)
19 Goldman Summers H. P. Michael
Perkins Goldman H. Greaves
21 Rogers resign E. M. C. (Albrgn)
21 L. Stiles H. Clark Rogers 1 Lot
Supt 14 State Pres
June 19 Proof & Comment
McDonnell McDougal Dudley
Mrs Safford Valentine Elliott
Conley Jacobs McElwrg

July 1 Rec'd

Medill McC.
2 Hallman
5 Palgrim Stockett
6 McLeburg (Nebraska)
7 McCormack Jacobs E. M. C.
8 Elliott
9 Price L. K. T. Hallman
10 Rogers
Ruth - Rice (Pub. Ser) Shaw -
14 J. Shaw 2 E. M. C.
Mrs Ruth - Prosser Ridgelyn C. 9
Ledger #10 Sup'ts Mrs L. L.
Henderson, K. C. - pres -
21 Elliott (Phots) Mrs Johnson 5.75
7 dupo Mrs L.

July 27 Edna J. rept. E. M. C. (recip?) receipt

July Week

Stockett, McDougal, Lorraine, E. H. le
Hallman, L. Stanley, M. G. Anna Shaw
2 Hankofer gr. reft. L. M. R. Shaw
Hunt, Rogers, National, Smith, Cadany

5 Valentine, Stockett, McCall, Rumor
McClung, Price, Cat, Lapraik
Scott, Edna, Johnston, Perkins
6 McClung, McCall, Nelson, Ford
7 E. M. G. Stockett, Jacks, Hallman

10 Rogers, Rigby, Rye, Pyle
McDougal, Anna Shaw
L. M. R. L. McClung

13 E. Smith cong. Phelps, Van Winkle

16 E. M. le, Perkins, Prosser
Henderson L. L.
20 Miss Orr

23 Perkins, Lockemeyer + clipping year
Elliott, Hoff
Daily News, Levitt, N. M. Hoffstaps
School — State Sht + Year Book Stamps, Guest
Fazelle, Mendenhall, Laurel, Charlotte
Laura Dion, Anna Shaw, Perkins, G. M. le
Gordon, Hunt, Landlair
Finley, Stockett —
28 Michael, Brewer, Gov
Natinab, Elliott, Rosa, McLendon, Lesley
McDougal, Leaning, Henderson, Reilley
Fuller, Lingrand, Dudley, McCrack

Statistics June 1914

Mrs J. S. Ullman, Natchez, Lakes
ten Counties
Adams, Amite, Issaquah, Lincoln, Marion
Claiborne, Pike, Franklin, Jefferson
Wilkinson

Mrs Sr. H. Price, Carrollton
Carroll, Montgomery, Leflore.

April 12

12	E. M. Co.	$23	3 car cons lumber	Jackson Crane
13	" "	$6	Detroit	
15	" "	$1	Steamer for Johnston	

April 12

Rhodes, Higley, Harper, Biggs, Shaub, Perkins			

Apr Recd

12 Jones
13 Edna Johnston $1.00 Mrs H. Meaner
13 E. M. C.
17 E. M. C. Bennett Michael
16 E. Johnston
14 Biggs J. A.
17 Michael
19 Michael Biggs, six Bennit & Oklahoma
Perkins E. E. Brown, Rogers $5.00 National
Orr
Morgan (E. H.) Glockett
20 E. E. Brown, Johnson (Clinton
19 H. H. Price Ck $1.00 McElyea
Perkins, E. M. C. resp $1.00 H. Meaner
21 Biggs mo.
~~23 Payne Ck Speaker~~

Mon. Sorte

10 E. M. C. $13 collected at convention
13 E. M. C. $6 col. by Miss Stickett at Bennt
14 E. M. C. ck $1.10 by Edna - for Mrs. Frazier
15 Mrs. Price ack. att. dues.
14 Perkins Mrs. Shaw - Mrs. Lorane.
16 E. Johnston, leaflets.

13 Rhodes, Daily News, Biggs,
Perkins (sent papers.

12 Morgan, Lorane

20 Stickett McLeburg Perkins Hunt Hunter

21 Orr Hunt Biggs

13 E. M. C. ck ~~Pagan~~ Stokes

June Recd

1 M. V. Jones, E. M. C. receipt $1.00
2 Dabney (?) Lizzie Henderson
2 Kate Gordon (circular

14 Blackett Mr Geisel

15 E. M. C. Bessie
16 Blackett Hunt McElwrg
17 Howarth H. C. T. H. Finley
18 Perkins Michael Madge M.
19 Blackett Laidlaw

21 Rogers J. C. R. $35.00 Finley
22 Beff H. B. H. Clark L. Shell
24 McCormick National
30
McDougal Perrine ~~Greenley~~

June Wrote

1 Daily News Dent
M. T. Jones, E. M. C. - Perkins
D. News C.
2 ~~Blakney~~, Henderson H.
Congressional
J. W. T. - Fugler, Bordeal, C. C. Lit
C. R. Price (all int)
Mrs Harrison J.
M. L. M. - Statistics White Ribbon
2 Kate Gordon (circular
13 Mackelburg Stockett E. M. C. -
Rogers Morrison Medill Mole.
14 Stockett Finley Michael Medill Mc
E. K. P. - Lipp, Mc Bauni
15 E. M. C. - Perkins
Daily News C. B. Powell
Shands -
16 Gallinan (Prohi.) Stockett McLaw E. M. C.
Perkins Pagano Stockett Dent
17 Finley Hogwarth Shands - Smith & Lamar
~~M. L. M.~~ (Dr Gerel)
19 Laidlaw Summer H. L. Michael
Perkins - Laidlaw H. H. Greaves
21 Rogers receipt E. M. C. (Hilton)
21 L. Stiles H. Clark Rogers 18 et
Supt + 14 State pres
June 19 Gordon + Consent
McDermack McDougal Dudley
Nora Safford Valentine Elliott
Corley Jacobs Mackelburg

July 1 Recd

Medill McC.
2 Hallman
5 Valentine Stockett
6 McCleary (Nichols)
7 McCormack Jacobs E. M. C.
8 Elliott
9 Price L. H. T. Hallman
10 Rogers
Ruth - Rice (Pub. Ser) Shaw -
14 F. Shaw 2, E. M. C.
Mrs. Ruth - Prosser Ridgeland C. S.
Ledger $1.50 Sup't News L. 2 -
Henderson, K. C. - pres -
21 Elliott (Phot.) Mrs Johnson 1.75
7 Cents News L.

July 27 Edna J. rept. E. M. C. (resign?) receipt

July Merritt

Stockett, McDougal, Lorane, E. M. le
Hallman, L. Stanley, McC. Anna Shaw
2 blanks for gr. reft. L. M. G. Shaw
Hunt, Rogers, National, Smith, Adams

5 Valentine, Stockett, McCall, Renner
McElwing, Price, Catt, Lapraik
Scott, Edna, Armstrong, Perkins
6 McElwing + McCall (Nashua) Jones
7 E. M. C. Stockett, Jacks, Hallman

10 Rogers, Rigby, Reyes, Price
McDougal, Anna Shaw
L. M. G. McElwing

13 E. Smith cong. Phifer, Van Miller

16 E. M. le, Perkins, Prosser
Henderson L. le.
20 Miss Orr

23 Perkins, Jackson reft + diffing yozzo
Elliott photo
Daily News, (write to N. M. Hey Stop
School — State St + Yazoo, Bay St Jones, Sweet
Fayette, Mendenhall, Laurel, Charleston
Laura Day, Anna Shaw, Perkins, E. M. le
Gordon, Hunt, Landair
Finley, Stockett —
26 Michael, Brewer, Gov
National, Elliott, Noa, McLendon, Lesley
McDougal, Leaning, Henderson, Reilley
Fuller, Guiguard, Hudley, McCormick

Aug 3 Recd

3 F. R. Price

4 Delay, Sisckett

6 McDougald, Laidlaw
Prof. Smith, Michael

9 Gardenyr, Orr, Stanley McLe
Kate Gordon

14 Mcball, Stark

16 Ethel Smith, McCullough
18 Gordon A. H. S.
20 McCleurg, Medill Mc

Aug Recd

5 Election day rec'd Nerve
Perkins, Mr Young & Greaves
6 Price, McDougald, McElwrg
Allen
Ethel Smith, Mr Shaw, Kate
Gordon

8 aff New York. Brill, M.L.M. McElwrg
Michael
9 Slaney McC. Elliott, Gardener
M. Tribunal
M.L.M. & Harry for co. sup. Sent Perkins
14 Perkins, McCall, E.L. Sept.
Nerve leaflet
16 Mr Young, Price, leaflet, E.E. Brown
McDougald.

20 McElwrg, Amy Shaw, Rogers
21 Warren Hist & Greaves' programs

26 Mr. Rogers, order 1/7½ Nerve Letter
E.M.C. order $2.00 Drake & Rattaille

Sept Rcd

1 Parks Edna J.
3 Henderson (N. Ple.)
7 Miss Orr Rogers
4 Grant Jacobs Noa
9 Elliott

Rogers (call) Laidlaw, Grundy
Everett N. Ira

18 McLelland 20- J. A. Thomas

20 Jacobs L. C. Perkins M. L. M.
Hardy (credit free)

23 McLelland, Kiener, Bailey, Hemingway
Gates
24 - Orr
27 Grant (Valiant), Holloway Michael
Hrabek (2nd page)
28 Everett, McLelland, Pendleton Page

Elliott
Sept mail

3 Melburg
Mclaugh (Montiagle) Henderson (V.C.)
Edna J. Clagett (1st) Sherrett Sc 1st

Leaflet is Elliott Valentino
& Jacobs - 10 is Henderson

9 Elliott & 12 leaflets

12 Jacobs Nga National Publ Co
Hymn book

13 Rogers Greenley Ebert.

14 re Jacobs Sec Washington Louisville
Mrs H. Cole Miss T. Leigh J. T. Pound
Mrs Melburg Clagett - Harper Bros
16 Mrs Hunt M. L. M. - McCall Michael
Mr Castle
21 Jacobs E. L. Hunt

24 Hemingway Bailey Stills Melburg
Harper Bros
27 Michael Holloway Hunt Melburg
Finley Price Hooker Freeman
M. J. Jones Hailey Nerve.
29 Hemingway Page Co Melburg L -
Everett Hunt Perkins

Nov

8 & 12

Congr. rec'd Miss Orr M. L. H.
L. W. G. E. L. Hent, A. N. Hent
E. M. C. Michael, M. Scott

12 E. M. S. Washington name Coleman
& Henderson Cong. chur.
L. C. Perkins (return book &c.

Convention notice
M. L. M & L. H. G. & McCall
12 each
E. L. Hent & M. V. Jones
6 each

Jan Jan 1916 Rec'd

3 J. C. Chapman, Kerrville Texas
5 Clet. A. Cen. Com. P. C. 2
3 M C Elmo
5 Percy M. Jackson Route 4 Meridian
Mrs Bettie M. Sturdivant Brownsville

16 ~~Chas. Lockhart~~ McDonald P. C
Rogers.

11 Alexander petitions

16 Male.

17 Chas. Patterson
19 Maloyng Michael Sillers
19 E. M. C. Orr Jacks
20 Sillers petition & money
21 Sillers Mele. Parker Normal
23 Mrs Brooks, Meridian Jacks Jer Johnson
19 Hardy, Coleman

3 J. H. Chalfpian Kenville Tex. lit
3 Hannah Patterson ne "
Henry Ford
Mr Shaw M. I. M.
3 Mc Elwing
6 Percy M. Jackson lit.
Mrs Sturdifant
9 Everett
10 Grace Gallant McDougall
Guy H. Scott
Mc Elwing
Patterson Rogers, Halstead

12 Hatches, Moorhead, Highlandville
Charlotte Jason City Columbus
Clinton Leland Benjit
Ridgeland Jackson Elkins
Belgium Meridian

11 Michael McGall E. J. Hunt,
E. E. Brown Bullen, J. H. G.
Lorance A. K. Hunt Orr, Lorance
E. M. le. M. M. Scott

15 Mc le. Orr M. L. M. Hardy
17 McElwing Edna J. Granberry, Everett
18 McElwing Michael Fry
19 E. M. le. Jacobs Valentine
21 Mc. Parking Orr E. M. le. Mill E. J. Hunt
23 Rit. Mc. I. M.
31 Orr, Brooke, K. K. S. Dale, Granberry lit

June 1923

19 Grant Nelson out, Lee, Gowers, Elkins
Abamson, Kelly, Vanlandingham

W. Leader

Support promised

Mr R. B. Campbell
" J. G. Ramsey
" J. B. Worthington
" Sowers
" Elkins
" Nelson
" Klein
" Kellner
Miss L. Primrose
Mr Prior
" Neff
Miss H. Scott (into color)

Mr Raymond Shelton
" Hunsberger
Echole
Nelson
Leason
Locke

1925

List to write

County	City
H. Selay Sharkey	Mrs McMahon
Jerd Etherly	Dennis
Metcalfe Ed. + H.	O. Metcalfe
P. L. Mann	H. N. Mendor
Willson	Giardina
Hautsperger	
M. M. M.	
Allerbury Sam Paton	
Casey	
Treadway	

Lansby, Leland.

Apr 13 - 1915

Miss Ruth Stockett's meeting at Benoit

Miss Naomi Law	1 00	
" Ada Martin	1 00	
Mrs Agnes Rieck	1 00	
" R. L. Payne Cohoon	1 00	
" J. H. Rieck	1 00	
" J. Ed. Bridgeman Mahoney	1 00	
forward to Miss Colagett		
Apr 14 Miss Colagett receipt for Benoit's		
Edna Johnston	1 00	
Mrs Walter Weaver		

Cons 1915

Hines	Leavenworth	1	4		
Helm		1	(2)		
Taylor		1			
Gribsby		2			
Thomson	sleep	2			
Shellon		2	(2)		
Greenley		1			
Mrs Calder	Montgomery				
" Armistead	Creek				
Mrs Goode	1 or two			Allen Hum	
Thompson	room			Foley	
Geo Archer	1 or two				

Feb 2 5

Shaw
McCormick
Hunt
Biggs
Orr
McCelvey
Montgomery
Jones
Highlandale
Burnett
Bridewell
Mrs Clarkson
" Rose Collins
" R. H. Jackson
Biggs
Lafayette
Rhodes
McCelvey
Lansdown
~~W. L. Montgomery~~
Sillers + Isbell
Hebron
Rather
Meadow
Glasser
~~H. H. Ford~~
Finley
Belzoni
Stockett
Fred Clark
Memphis
Scott
Reed
Tribbett
Mr Isby Miss M. L. McC.
Mrs Estelle Crane
Belzoni
Mrs Crane
Mrs Geo Gillespie
Miss Anne
Montgomery
Starkville
Mrs Susan
Meridian
E. Thomas
Osborne
Greenwood

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some plan of district division
Delta
Gulf coast
East Miss
Central
North
Natchez dist

Four Girls & Mine

Vicksburg Miss. L. J. Pier Mgr -
Thursday Feb 25th

Jackson Carleton, middle of Mch.

Starkville R. J. Goodman New Rex Theatre

Mrs Ed Tonemeier Biloxi, sent
by Miss Stockett
C. B. King Mgr show Biloxi

SOMERVILLE-HOWORTH FAMILY

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Lake Pontchartrain

We have helped each other through this very hard point we were not touch that hardship with any spirit of any kind and we were was no neighbors no all available necessary to endure until to the house

Bye bye

Gary Johnson

REPORT of SECRETARY OF W. C. T. U.

In preparing a report for the year, I have been confronted with the serious embarrassment of not knowing where to begin and where to end. Our fiscal year is an uncertain quantity. In December, '94, the Executive Committee agreed that our fiscal year should begin and end with January. This action was not ratified by the last convention as I hope it may be by this.

I shall give a report of our work from January, 1895 to January, 1896, with the latest figures as to members and unions.

Blanks have been sent to unions each quarter, as required by our constitution, and I have written to unions whenever it has seemed possible to assist them by doing so. It has also been my plan to write to women in towns where we have no unions in the hope of reviving interest in our work. Unions and individuals have responded better than in the previous years and I am prepared to present a more satisfactory account of the work.

From information acquired in various ways I assert my belief that our state has, in proportion to population, as many women adhering to our principles as any state in the union, further, that since the beginning of work in the state, our women have done practical local work not excelled in any state. But the defect that has prevented our having a strong state work has been the lack of connectional feeling, we might say the lack of missionary spirit. Local work will always have its high and low tides according to local conditions, but if our women felt

that the prosperity of state and national W.C.T.U. depends upon their fidelity, they would not so easily relinquish work. Some time ago I read that a well known reformer, a man, said, "Convince men of the righteousness of a cause and they go on unmoved, convince women and they at once try to act upon their convictions." I can not speak for men, but I believe that is true of women. Women will not give service or money where they are not needed, but will freely give both where needed. After great success in local work our women in many towns have felt that nothing more was needed, and have stopped work. If we can show them that they are needed they will certainly respond. In a recent letter from a town which has given us no help for years the writer said, "I thank God for the impress of the W. C. T. U. on this community." Yet that union has been allowed to disband . A few weeks ago a gentlemen told me of meeting some streng W. C. T. U. women in Aberdeen, yet Aberdeen has had no place in our records for years past. Many similar instances could be given. Our problem is to secure the active help of all these women. How can it be done ? As to that, opinion will differ, but from my standpoint the most important thing seems to be the selection of suitable women for districtx presidents, who will assist and direct the work of unions, and build them up in a feeling of mutual dependence and helpfulness.

My greatest effort has been to make our unions feel an interest in each other and a greater interest in state work, and I think they have developed greatly in this direction. Our neighbor, Louisiana, has gone far ahead of us, and in the national we rank too low. We must not let this continue. Our state has a streng prohibition sentiment, and is full of temperance women. We must get nearer together, and go up in

force to the help of Mother National.

During the year, few of our unions have done anything for the Temple, there are very few subscribers to the Union Signal, and, as far as I know, not a single union has done anything for our National Temperance Hospital.

From January, 1895, to January, 1896, there were organized, or reorganized, by Miss Belle Kearney--4--- unions. By Mrs? Law I; by Mrs. Stevenson I; by members of McComb City union I. Total for the year 7.

Our district president in the first district has done excellent work, which she will report.

Through the kindness of the managers of the Mississippi Chautauqua, we were given some time at the Chautauqua last summer. Mrs. Beauchamp presented our cause in a most creditable manner, and we hope to arrange for a permanent school of methods in connection with the Chautauqua.

Members of W.C.T.U.
joining Dec 17 1924

Mrs Mary Reid
" W. L. Cornell
" F. A. Harmon paid in full
" A. E. Wineman
" J. Aardweg paid in full
" J. C Bounds
" Ernest O'Brien
" W. F. Drover
" Nellie Donnerville paid in full

over

Honorary Members

Mr J. R. Solomon paid in full
" James Purkey. paid in full
" G. W. Stockwell
" W. A. Moffett
" W. J. Reid
" Dudley E. Goodwin
" W. L. Cornell
" W. J. Day paid in full
" L. R. Alexander

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon October 2nd., at Big Brothers class room.

Report was made of letter to Gov. Whitfield about recent pardons. No doubt a reply from the Governor will be received in time for the next meeting.

Report was made of interview with Mayor Hunt in regard to violations of prohibition law. The Mayor expressed himself as being anxious to do his full duty in this matter and said legal technicalities seemed to favor the violators of the law and to make convictions difficult.

Councilman H. G. Alexander, by invitation addressed the meeting. Mr. Alexander modestly said he had been on the council too short a time to take a leading part but considered himself as learning. He expressed his personal sympathy and also thought other members of the council wished to see the law enforced. He also endorsed Mayor Hunt's opinion as to legal difficulties. In closing Mr. Alexander made some suggestions which were much appreciated.

Delegates and alternates to state convention in Jackson, October 8-10, are Mrs. A. B. Nazke, Mrs. R. B. Wells, Mrs. H. N. Alexander.

Mrs. Solomon was appointed superintendent of department of Sunday school work.

Regular Meeting Of W. C. T. U. Thursday

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon, October 16, at Big Brothers Hall, 3:30 o'clock. Program as follows: Devotional service—Mrs. R. F. Dunn; Local report—Mrs. H. N. Alexander; Woman's committee for law enforcement—Mrs. Will Bull; Report of State convention—Mrs. R. B. Wells; Report of Sunday School work—Mrs. Will Solomon; Payment of dues and initiation of new members.

The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Will Bull, vice-president for the Presbyterian Church.

—MRS ROBT. SOMERVILLE
President.

Greenville Dem.
Oct 4 - 1924

Investments 1920	Cr	Dr
First National	$10,000	
Savings acct		3000
~~Cr Wells bought half Standard Oil~~		~~4000~~
" to savings acct additional		1000
" pay Hartness July 1st		1060
" 2p pfd Oil pat bought from R. B. L.	~~4500~~	4500
Invested		8500
Pd debt + int $1160		
" 14 Tr savings acct 1st National		$400

Mississippi
Woman's Christian Temperance Union

July 23rd

Dear Mrs Somerville,

Thank you for reprints, I shall try to pass them along. Hope you are successful in your politics this summer. We aren't taking any particular interest in anybody except a county office - Supt. of Education, Tommie Naylor, one of the candidates, being one of our "children". As for the Governor's race I'm seriously considering Lester Franklin - Mr White seems to have joined hands with Bilbo and the rest of the Demagogues and I'm wondering how much of a leader he will make, if he is just a nice man who lets himself be used by other people, well I don't know and how can I find out. At least there will be no danger of my vote electing Lester!

Miss Susie is trying to do a little work for her S.T.I. Dept. also organization work if there's a chance. Want to H. buy to S.T.C. recently, is at Starkville this week for some other purpose

and I hope will get a chance for W.C.T.U. work.

Mrs Kellogg has said she would be glad to have her at D.S.T.C. but when she left yesterday she had not heard from him as to whether the latter part of this week would be convenient. She wanted to go there from Starkville. Could you call him and wire Miss Susie? I'll get her address from her sister and add at bottom of letter.

I have not made any financial arrangements for Miss Susie outside of paying expenses. What do you think would be right? I have had thirty dollars sent to her from treasury. We had in the treasury last week about $30 plus $10.40 on the Centenary Fund. Have all bills paid to date and have sent National $39.50 on the Fund.

Am facing a September wedding — Miriam is engaged to Ralph O'Farrell, and they first talked about January, then November, now Sept. I'm still hoping they will go back to Nov. because I don't know whether I can squeeze in two things that I've never done before so close together and so soon, the Convention is constantly on my mind.

P.S. Miss Susie made good use of your Pallimentum leaflets at the Institute. Mrs Pickens has written what address Miss Susie left.

Lots of love
M. J. C.

Mississippi
Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Dear Mrs Somerville,

I'm out from under the wedding but overwhelmed with the last minute work on Convention program which should have been finished two weeks ago at least but there were many things that hindered both my thinking about it and working on it. Particularly getting Miss Susie to National at the time I should have been winding it up.

Now I'm writing to beg you to come if you possibly can without hurting yourself. We need your counsel and I want you to make the response to the addresses of welcome. I had left the finishing up of these various places on the program to Mrs Robinson and Miss Susie but they were either afraid or too busy to go ahead so here at the last minute the response, the memorial service, and

part of the luncheon program is incomplete. I had hoped to work in new names and women but it is too late now and I must get the program to printers. So if you will forgive me, I'm going ahead and put your name down for the response and if you can't come will let Providence guide when I get there.

I also would like to have you as chairman of the resolutions committee, want to get these committees made up and written to next week.

You've been such a grand backer all the year, I do hope you will pull me thru the convention, there are many things to be decided and officers & directors will present problems in election and selection.

Miriam appreciated so much the little bag you sent, its coming such a long way made it doubly valuable to her. The wedding was satisfactory in every respect and worth the hard work which preceded it.

Lots of love M. C. C.

3805 Roland Ave
Baltimore
Md

Lambuth College
Jackson, Tennessee
April 26, 1925

Dear Mrs. Somerville,

Have your ears been burning this week-end? If they haven't already, they'll be at white heat, when Mrs. Parks gets my letter and report to-morrow morning. Yesterday I mailed her a long detailed report of work done, the present situation as I've been able to see it, and last and not least, of the splendid leadership in you and that fine way in which you are whipping the Mississippi W.C.T.U. into an active power. I also gave Mrs. Eschle a good send-off, for she surely did beautifully route me thru the state. And she, too, is doing an excellent piece of work. I have high hopes of Mississippi.

I want you to know that I thoroughly enjoyed working in your state. Everything

A. H. ALVIS, LESSEE

J. HAMMER, MANAGER

Hotel Chester

STARKVILLE, MISS.

June 26, 1926.

Dear Mrs. Somerville,

This envelope looks as tho it might contain something sure-enough, doesn't it? At any rate, I reckon it's rather important to us and particularly to you in knowing my status - financial and otherwise. You see, I enclosed also a copy of Polly Graham's letter, for I knew you'd be interested in reading it.

Mrs. Miller, the new S.T.A. superintendent of the S.T.A. department in Starkville spent quite a while with me this morning and also introduced me to some friends of hers - instructors at the Normal, whose coöperation she wanted. She is much interested

in the work. Fully realizes existing local conditions, and is, I believe, bound to do something. At least, she is going about things in a business-like way, and that means business, you know.

Miss Allison, who with Miss Dale is conducting the essay work out at A. & M. told me today that she wanted everyone of her students in Physical Education to work in this course. It was her class of 65 to which I spoke Friday.

I hope you were able to see things moving in our direction at Sugar Rock, and that the work in Aberdeen July 2 will be a great success. In fact I want that success all along the line — I'm counting on it as well as praying for it.

Mrs. Somerville,

And now, I'd like to tell you how very, very much I appreciate everything you have done for me

[26 June 1926]

A. H. ALVIS, LESSEE — J. HAMMER, MANAGER

Hotel Chrystler

STARKVILLE, MISS.

while in Mississippi, but I just can't — that's all. Please know this, that I do appreciate it all from the very bottom of my heart. The courtesy and consideration you always show mean so much. I want to tell you, too, that I have tried to do my best here in the state and if I haven't always succeeded, just know that it isn't because I didn't want to give the best that is in me. If I've been able to be of any service, I am glad; if I've not succeeded, I am distressingly sorry. But whatever I have done or left undone, I want you to know that I've gained invaluable lessons of organization, procedure, etc. from you. Many, many thanks for it all.

Expenses:

Roberta D. Carnes
Mississippi W.C.T.U.
June 2 - July 11, 1926.

Expenses	June 4 - 11	$29.80
"	11 - 18	13.84
"	19 - 26	16.20
"	26 - July 2	63.83
	Total	$123.67

Receipts:

6/5/26	$50.00
6/19/26	25.00
6/25/26	50.00
Total	$125.00
Total Expenses	122.67
Balance	$ 1.33

Check enclosed.

Expenses:

Roberta D. Carnes
Mississippi W.C.T.U.
June 26 - July 1, 1926.

6/26/26 etc. - Starkville

A. Meals (6/27/26)	$1.45
B. Breakfast (6/28/26)	.65
C. Hotel Bill including phone to Pontotoc	5.55
D. Fare to Pontotoc	3.36
E. Taxi - Ackerman	.25

6/28-29-30/26 - Pontotoc

A. Tupelo to Corinth	2.00
B. Telephone	.60
C. Hotel Bill Pontotoc (inc. 2 meals)	2.25
D. Meals (6/28/26)	.35
E. Hotel Tupelo (inc. 2 meals)	3.25
F. Corinth to Baltimore inc. lower berth + meals	43.45
G. Telegram to Mrs Somerville	.72
	$63.83

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The time has come for a reckoning on the question of National Prohibition and it is our duty to contribute to the record.

Anti Prohibition propaganda, widely circulated denies any benefits arising from prohibition and holds prhibition responsible for all the ills which afflict us. Nothing could be more untrue.

Prohibition and Public Health

Consider the question of public health. Prohibition is one of the greatest health measures in history. A few years ago the Public Health Department of New York City, in an official bulletin declared—"it is useless to fight disease and crime if the chief cause is left untouched" and said that decreased drinking would mean less tuberculosis, less poverty, less diseases, less pressure on our hospitals, asylums and jails. The average death rate before prohibition 1913-1917 was 13.92 per thousand people. In 1924 it had fallen off to 11.9 per thousand people. This meant the saving of one hundred thousand lives every year.

The sudden and dramatic decline in tuberculosis, with the coming of prohibition is one of the most impressive accomplishments in recent medical history. The average mortality rate from tuberculosis for ten years immediately preceding prohibition was one hundred and fifty per one hundred thousand people. With the advent of prohibition there was a sudden drop and in 1923 it stood at ninety-four per one hundred thousand.

Dr. Ira D. Rawlins, Health Director of the state of Illinois, says, "Since the Volstead law went into effect five thousand fewer babies have died in the state of Illinois every year (Gifford Gordon—"Who said Modify?)

On this subject the Children's Bureau Department of Labor says: "One Million lives have been saved, as shown by the death rate."

Deaths from Alcoholism.

Report of committee on alcholic liquor traffic, sixty-eighth congress says: "Alcholic insanity was reduced 66 per cent the first three years of prohibition. Deaths from alcoholism less in the six dry years, as compared with the six wet years, 3,300 a year, or 19,800 persons in six years."

Economic Results.

Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale in the senate hearings in 1926 said, "If prohibition enforcement cost us one billion dollars a year it would be well worth while s an economic investment, as it saves the country six billion dollars annually in the increased efficiency of its workers."

The Girard Trust company of Philadelphia gave out the following: "Savings bank depositors increased by 28 million, amounts in savings banks increased eight billions. Increase in life insurance from 1913-1924 37 billion. From 1918-1925 the country's wage account increased eight billion dollars.

Prof. Herman Feldman of Dartmouth college, made a comprehensive survey for the Christian Science Monitor. He took up the work with an open mind. When he completed his investigations he believed in prohibition.

Prof. Feldman says: "No matter what the sporting business man says to the contrary, a survey of all industries in the United States proves conclusively that the heads of industries, employers of workmen and managers of industrial plants, public utilities, do not waste time upon violators of the prohibition law."

"Prohibition put effectiveness into industrial prohibition, that made real improvement possible. That means that industry in its efforts to have sober working men did not find this entirely possible until after the eighteenth amendment.

"At one time Labor Unions fought the right of employers to fine or discharge for drinking while at work. Today drunkenness is almost universally a cause for dismissal. In many cases arrivng at work wth the smell of liquor, will forfeit a man his job."

The Salvation Army reports from thirty cities say, "Applications for relief have been reduced 50%.

Commander Evangeline Booth, of the Salvation Army, says, "Cases of poverty caused by drinking have been reduced from 50% to a total of 1%.

Mr. William C. Hollister, President of Law Printers Division United Typothetea of America, testifying before the Senate Committee, April 1926, said, "The dry law, imperfectly enforced as it is, is worth one million a month to our industry." Senator Walsh asked him how he arrived at this information. He replied, "Printing houses now no longer have expensive presses and typesetting machines idle for a day or two after Sunday and holidays because of absent workers due to drunkenness, nor are trucks and machines injured by reason of intoxicated workmen."

Mr. Hollister further said, "That the largest printing press manufacturing establishment in the United States, had reported to him that the day following the preceeding Thanksgiving, every one of the several thousand workmen was on time and sober. Before prohibition from one-fourth to one-third of these were frequently absent the day following hlidays.

The head of one of the largest transfer companies in the middle West, had given similar testimony.

The head of one of the largest electrical companies had also given similar testimony.

World's Largest Liquor Cure Closes

Mr. Hollister also stated that he was on the Board of Directors of the Washington ian Home, Chicago, the largest liquor cure in the world. This was established in 1863. More than three hundred thousand patients had been inmates since the Civil War, as many as three hundred at one time. He said two years ago the hospital patients dwindled to less than one dozen. Now the house has been sold and the organization was about to begin the construction of a million dollar General Hospital.

Students Drinking

Mr. Hollister testified that he asked educators in Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, New York, Milwaukee, Washington, St. Louis, if studnets drank more than before prohibition and the answer had been uniformlly NO.

The Literary Digest of July 9th, 1927, quotes the result of the Anti-Saloon League survey of drinking in colleges: "Less than one per cent of this year's graduates of colleges and high schools, drink to excess, and less than 5% drink occasionally. This statement was based on answers to questionnaires sent to about 100 city school superintendents and 100 college presidents.

Crime Decrease

The U. S. Census Bulletin of 1926, says, "Every age group has fewer committments in proportion to the population in 1923 than in 1916. The rate of decrease of committments for all crimes is 37.7.

Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, says, "Arrests of juvenles in New York City decreased by 50%.

Dry Ships

President Robert Dollar, President of the Dollar Steamship Line, in an address on the subject American Ships and Foreign Trade, referring to Prohibition said, "It had not affected the passenger traffic as seriously as his Canadian competitors had hoped. They predicted failure for my dry ships in Vancouver, but a check of the passenger lists shows they have carried as many passengers as the Canadian Pacific."

Brigadier General Dalton, president of the Merchant Fleet Corporation, said, "Prohibition is an asset and not a detriment to the United States Shipping Lines.

The United States Lines vessels carry more passengers now than in the years past, despite the absence of liquor bars. Even if they were permitted by law, he says he personally would disapprove of the restoration of bars.

"The popularity of the dry ship is shown by the fact that the bookings this year are far in excess of last year, or previous years. Persons other than Americans are patronizing the lines to a surprising extent."

"Prohibition does not retard our bookings." insists Pres. Dalton., "and in many cases, women with children prefer our ships because there is no drinking at the bars, and there is no place on the ships that women and children cannot go."

Mr. Herbert Hoover gives prohibition as one of the causes of the unprecedented prosperity in the United States.

Personal Liberty and Constitutional Government

The subject—Personal Liberty Vs. Constitutional Government, seems worthy of attention.

Reporting the debate between Mr. Clarence Darrow and the late Wayne B. Wheeler which took place in New York in April of this year, the New York Times said—"Mr. Darrow made a frank appeal for the nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment, and declared it was not only the right, but the duty of an American citizen, as a free man, to refuse to obey the Prohibition law."

When such things can be said and applauded, it behooves us to look back into the past and forward into the future.

Into the past to ascertain the ideas and ideals of government upon which a great nation has been built. Into the future to discover the pathway of safety.

If personal liberty means that a man shall have the liberty to do exactly what he feels like doing, without refernce to any other person, then the only man who could really enjoy personal liberty would be a crusoe on an island alone.

Government is in the nature of an agreement for mutual benefit and protection. There can b eno government without respect for and obedience to the laws duly enacted.

The Mayflower Compact

On November 11th, the year 1620, before the ship Mayflower landed, the Pilgrims drew up and signed a solemn covenant, declaring themselves a body politic, with authority to enact such laws as should be mete and convenient for the general good, to which they promised due submission and obedience.

From that early beginning it was the custom of various groups of pioneers to form a written agreement, obedience being a solemn obligation.

Mr. Frederic L. Paxson, a distinguished historical writer, says—"Constitution making in the United States affords a measure of popular ideas of government such as no other community enjoys," and further, "before the American Revolutionary process was completed, the idea had developed that for a basic law there must be a special and solemn assemblage of popular sovereignty, and that in a convention this can best take place."

Thus arose the American idea of constitutional conventions. George Washington presided over the convention which drew up the constitution of the United States. In his letter transmitting the result of he deliberations of the convention to the Continental Congress, to be submitted to the various states for adoption, said—"

"It is obviously impracticable in the Federal government to these states to secure all rights of independence sovereignty to each, and yet provide for the welfare and safety of all.

Individuals entering into society must give up a share of liberty to preserve the rest. The magnitude of the sacrifice must depend on the situation and circumstance, and on the object to be obtained."

Farewell Address

In his farewell address, Washington said—"This government, the off-spring of our own choice, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has just claim to your confidence and support.

Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiesence in its measures; are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty.

The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their Constitution of government, but the Constitution which at any time exists, till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole People, is sacredly obligatory upon all. This very idea of the power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government."

Constitutional government necessarily involves and implies three things: Right to make laws, duty to obey laws, power to enforce laws.

Optional selective obedience to law would create a state of anarchy.

Liberty and justice are the products of law. Without law there could be no justice no true liberty.

Senator Borah, speaking in the Senate said:—"I look upon the rich and influential who violate the constitution as the most dangerous people in the whole community."

This great nation was founded on the rock, Constitutional Government wherein the path of safety for the futures.

Optional, selective obedience to law would be a foundation of sand.

Education Needed

Evil grows as a weed. Good must be cultivated as a flower. When nullification of the Constitution is openly advocated, it is evident that a steady work of education must be done in homes, in churches, in schools. Remember the scripture injunction: "And ye shall teach them, your children, speaking to them when thou sittest in thine house and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down and when thou risest up."

Uncle Sam's Job and Ours

In spite of propaganda to the contrary, good progress has been made in the big job which properly belonges to the Federal government. Rum Row has disappeared. Smuggling has decreased. Improvement has been made in controlling permits for securing alcohol for industrial purposes.

The federal government cannot do the work which should be done by the state, county and municipal authorities.

We need not lay the flattering unction to our souls that conditions in this state are unsatisfactory. I have been told that one town has such an extensive bootlegger business that the king of bootleggers orders sugar by the carload lots.

I have been inforemed that in an other town the selling of liquor is so open that they might as well have the open saloons.

Frequently during the year we have read of terrible crimes committed by drink-crazed men. The recent tragedy in Hattiesburg, brings this home to us. The shocking murder of a faithful officer in Neshoba county certainly shows that something should be done.

The Board of Temperance and Social Service of the North Mississippi Annual Conference, thru its Chairman, Rev. John W. Robertson, has issued a report in which the following statement occurs:—

"From observation and investigation your Board of Temperance is of the opinion that liquor selling today is prevalent to a frightful and menancing extent, reaching into nearly every community, and the tragedy of the situation is that this traffic is in most cases, winked at and condoned by the officers of the law in our State, counties and municipalities, whose sworn duty it is to enforce these laws."

Judge Edwin R. Holmes, recently said:—"Mississippi is undergoing a war between liquor law violators and the forces of the government."

These conditions call to all good citizens, especially to school authorities and to the churches.

Let it be not said—as it is said—that men church members deal with bootleggers. Let it not be said,—as it is said—that women church members make home brew.

We invite every woman who believes in prohibition to join the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Their help is needed.

I appeal to all ministers, to Sunday School teachers, to women leaders in churche societies to take up active work for total

abstinence, for prohibition, for loyalty to the constitution. Soldiers of Christ arise and put your armor on.

Presidential Candidates

The political situation is very important. The wet drive advertised in 1925 reached a high point in the Senate Hearing of 1926. The immense amount of publicity secured thru the Senate Hearing was preliminary to their campaign for wet presidential candidates. The campaign has been well planned, but it will come to naught. The position of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union scarcely needs to be stated.

We are opposed to any and all wet candidates for the presidency. It is contrary to the policy of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to mention any candidate by name. All wet candidates look alike to us.

We hope the Mississippi delegation to the National Democratic Convention will be instructed to vote for dry candidates only. Our members and friends are urged to use their influence to that end.

Mid-Winter Conference

National officers urge that each state hold a mid-winter conference at the state capitol. I advise that the conference for our state be held in Jackson in January and the Jackson Union be asked to co-operate.

State Work

Decided progress has been made during the past year. State headquarters in Jackson has been exceedingly valuable. This should be continued and enlarged.

Christian women are waking up to the fact that work for temperance can be done most effectively thru the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Thousands should be added during the coming year.

Department Work

Again I say department work is the life of the W. C. T. U. Any local Union which does not develop department work will lead a precarious existence.

The Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction should be taken up by every Union. Suday school work is most important.

Every Union should organize a Young People's Branch and a Loyal Temperance Legion.

Every Union should supply ministers and teachers with the Union Signal, official organ of the National W. C. T. U., and with the latest and best books on the prohibition situation.

How Shall Local Union Succeed?

Do not weigh and measure your service, be whole-hearted. Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over."

Remember that our Father in Heaven is more willing to give than we are to ask or to receive.

May His blessing be upon us during the coming year.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARYS LETTER

At this, the beginning of a new fiscal year of the Mississippi W. C. T. U., we are entering a period that will test our loyalty to our great principles.

With the National political struggle upon us, the wets are flooding the country with their propaganda. We must be ever on the alert, and by the use of authentic information, endeavor to counteract the influence of their mass of deceiving statistics.

Now, as your new corresponding secretary, I come to you with the feeling that you are going to realize this year the necessity of cooperation with the State officers in making this a memorable year in our history.

I wish to urge Unions to organize with at least three departments of work. Scientific Temperance Instruction is of greatest importance. Also Christian Citizenship and Sunday School Departments. Work among the children and young people is all important.

At the State Convention the need of building up our finances was stressed. This must be done.

I should like to have you remember the Standard of Excellence worked out last year by our beloved retiring Corresponding Secretary. The requirements are: Twelve meetings during the year; three departments active; seventy-five per cent of dues paid by July 1st; and twenty-five per cent increase in membership. For this year another requirement is added, send quarterly reports to state officers. All local officers and superintendents should report each quarter.

We have visions of great things, but it is by attention to the smaller matters that these visions are realized.

Will you do your part in helping Mississippi go forward by giving full and accurate reports every quarter? Try to give me your reports by the 20th of the last month in each quarter.

The National General Officers have issued a call to prayer on Thursday, January 5th. They urge that on that day at least one hour be devoted to earnest prayer by the members of the local Unions:—

"For the W. C. T. U., that its members may be blessed and be a blessing in all their Social Service;

For the leaders of the Temperance cause, that they may have courage and wisdom to meet the strategy of the opponents of prohibition;

For increase support of the Eighteenth Amendment by patriotic citizens;

For those charged with the responsibility of law enforcement;

For the election of undoubted friends of prohibition for all offices in the next election;

Let us answer this call in all our Unions in the State, for only in prayer can we truly "Hold Fast and Go Forward."

MRS. A. P. HAND,
State Corresponding Secretary.

TO THE LOCAL TREASURERS

Your cooperation during the few months that I have been State Treasurer has been quite pronounced and I appreciate this interest and the work that was done that made possible a report at Convention that was rather pleasing to us.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the only organization in which Christian women can unite their efforts to work for good government, law enforcement and prohibition, so let us renew our efforts in this work.

We would urge that dues be collected and forwarded promptly, stating what proportion of the dues are for old members. The problem is not so much getting new members as it is 'holding fast" the ones we have gained this year, last year and the year before. We shall hope to receive remittances of dues and contributions to the State Work from every union quarterly, as the State Treasurer has to send the National Dues the first of February, first of May, first of August and again the middle of October. A larger membership is absolutely essential to successfully finance the great program of our organization, and we know of no more effective method than personal contact with people by public meetings, social gatherings, debates, banquets and luncheons, the question of prohibition can be brought before the public. This woul dbe an opportune time for new memberships and freewill offerings. Solicit donations from time to time for our State Work.

State headquarters should be enlarged, organizing should be done, literature should be broadcasted. These things require money.

It will be a glad day when every member of the union sets aside a definite part of the money that comes into her hands to advance the cause whose triumph will add so materially to the sum of human happiness. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union depends upon the generosity of those who are in sympathy with the work.

Counting on your continued cooperation,

Very sincerely,
MRS. C. A. BUTTERWORTH,
State W. C. T. U. Treas.

STATE FAIR

The Mississippi W. C. T. U. maintained a Booth at the State Fair which everyone felt was productive of much good. It was in the nature of a rest room but an educational exhibit of posters was displayed.

Members of the Jackson Union were in charge, making visitors welcome, calling attention to the Posters and distributing leaflets. There were six hundred and twenty-five visitors to register.

The Booth caused a great deal of comment, most people expressed an interest in and a smypathy with the work of the W. C. T. U. but some were so bold as to say the Prohibition laws were a grand failure and the country was worse off because of them and a sfar as they were concerned they would welcome the old regime and believed in more barrels and bigger barrels.

G. M. C.

THE UNION SIGNAL.

The Union Signal is the official organ of the National W. C. T. U. Published weekly at 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Ill.—Price $1.00 per year.

All local officers should certainly subscribe for the Union Signal. All State and local Superintendents should also subscribe. The Union Signal should be sent to the local ministers and to a selected list of school teachers. Anti-Prohibition organizations are flooding the country with their literature. The W. C. T. U. can do nothing better than to circulate the Union Signal.

RESOLUTIONS

Forty-First Annual Convention W. C. T. U.

In this, the Forty-First Annual Convention, we, the members of the Mississippi State W. C. T. U. record our Thanksgiving, for divine leadership throughout the years. We acknowledge God as the source of all power and reconsecrate ourselves to His service in the organization which He calls into being. We look forward to continued activity until the victory is complete.

In pursuance for these fundamental principals, we approve and commend the platform and law enforcement plans adopted by the National W. C. T. U. Convention and we adopt the following platform in accordance with these.

Prohibition is the both method of dealing with the Liquor Traffic; the benefits derived therefrom are in direct proportion to the observance of the law and to the degree of enforcement. We commend every constructive effort for law enforcement.

We emphasize the necessity of cooperation on the part of the individual citizens. We declare that every citizen should accept his citizenship obligation by voting in the primaries and on election day; that dry voters should actively support dry candidates for nomination and election. We commend Federal and State Officers who at personal risk are faithfully doing their duty. We pay tribute to the brave men who have lost their lives enforcing the law and extend our sympathy to their families.

We insist that it is disloyal to disregard the Constitution and that the Standard of Society should conform to that of patriotic law observance. We urge willing obedience to the letter and spirit of the law as plain American duty.

We commend writers and entertainers who eliminate from stories, plays and scenarios the idea of drinking is essential to a good time. The average American family has nothing in common with the sort of life portrayed in many current novels and upon the screen and stage.

We call attention to the increasing number of physicians and members of hospital staffs who, as the result of research and experiment, have disregarded alcohol as a therapeutic agent. We declare that alcoholic liquors have no place of the home medicine chest. We condemn the abuse of prescription privileges. We brand as a public menace the bootlegging druggist who sells liquors without prescriptions and who connives at the diversion of industrial alcohol to medicine or beverage use.

We deplore the home manufacture of home brew and home made wine, and the use of alcoholic sauces and flavoring, all of which foster or create the appetite for alcoholic drinks and perpetuate social customs which should now be obsolete. We appeal to merchants to discontinue the sale of ingredients, utensils and containers plainly merchandized for use in the manufacture and transportation of alcoholic beverages.

We pledge the active support of our organization to an educational campaign to promote law observance; to support enforcement officials and the nomination and election of officials who are undoubted friends of prohibition and really care that America shall receive full benefit therefrom. We insist that in this educational campaign special emphasis be placed on total abstinence; and that Temperance Day be observed in all public schools.

We further resolve that this Convention go on record as opposed to all wet political candidates for President and that the State Convention Delegates to the next National Democratic Convention be instructed to cast their votes for Dry Candidates Only.

We urge each Union to begin early in the year to lay special emphasis on scientific temperance instruction in the schools and colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. G. T. HOWERTON,
MRS. R. L. EZELL,
MRS. D. W. HEIDTLBERG,
MRS. CARRIE REEVES,
MRS. W. R. BOONE.

ATTENDANCE AT STATE CONVENTION

All State officers were present at State Convention, except the second vice-president, Miss Susie V. Powell, who was detained by urgent business engagements elsewhere. State department leaders who attended were: Mrs. B. M. Howarth, who is also first vice-president. Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Supt. of Flower Mission and Relief. Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Supt. of Sabbath Observance and Bible in the Public Schools; Mrs. L. E. Sellers, S. S., Mrs. W. G. Brady, Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion. Other State Department leaders sent written reports. It was a special pleasure to have Dr. Emma Gay, of Gulfport, who has been serving as District President for several months past and has learned some of the possibilities in that district. Dr. Gay will continue as District President, and we are sure good progress will be made.

MRS. S. FANNIE CLARK

Mrs. S. Fannie Clark attended the State Convention, coming from Birmingham for that occasion. She attended the first State Convention ever held in the state, has been a regular attendant at National Conventions and once attended a World's Convention. She is an expert parliamentarian and gave valuable assistance during the Convention. Her presence was highly appreciated and added greatly to the interest of the Convention. She has been a liberal contributor, having given $100.00 last year and made a liberal pledge for this year. Her courage and faith should be an inspiration to younger workers in this cause.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, State Supt. of Flower Mission and Relief, has received the following note of thanks from the National Director. National officers are quick to appreciate efficient work. We are sure this compliment is deserved by Mrs. Lewis.—

"Dear Comrade—

Let me thank you once again for your helpfulness to me in carrying on another year of work in this department. We have been especially privileged in providing clothing and raising money for the victims of the floods in the Mississippi Valley—a most successful work.

Please accept my deep appreciation of your part in this noble work—also my deep appreciation of any and all the work that you and your workers have accomplished for Law Observance and Law Enforcement."

Your loving comrade,
LELLA M. SEWALL.

Annual Address

MRS. NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE, President
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11,
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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

The past year has witnessed an advance in essential features of our work. The work of local unions has been more regular, orderly and systematic. State officers and superintendents have been more active. Additions to our working force have been valuable and older members have responded to evident need for greater activity. While conditions within have brought encouragement, conditions without have brought anxious care.

At the convention in Hattiesburg one year ago, coming events cast their shadow before. A short time before that convention, I had received a communication from the A. A. P. A. This document set forth at length their charges and arguments against the Eighteenth Amendment and closed with the question, In view of these things, do you not think your political party should do the common-sense thing? The common-sense thing being co-operation with their plans. This letter, in all probability, was sent to me because my name was on the list of delegates to the New York Convention four years ago. It was tangible proof of the nation-wide quiet campaign of the A. A. P. A. to win the support of the Democratic Party.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. CAMPAIGN.

At the National W. C. T. U. Convention, 1927, Mrs. Ella Boole, National President, gave notice of the intensive campaign against the Eighteenth Amendment. She said, "Remember this is not a battle, but a siege." She said, "We must sell prohibition to the people." Our slogan for the year was "Prohibition is the best method." Plans were made to defend our cause. A series of national conferences were held covering the entire country, adjoining States united and one or more National officers attended each conference. Our State united with Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky for a convention in Birmingham in February. Special literature was prepared. Mrs. Boole said, "The only way to

prevent the Eighteenth Amendment becoming a campaign issue is to secure strong and unequivocal endorsement from both political parties." As the last step in the National W. C. T. U. campaign, some National officers attended both party conventions to support the resolutions desired.

State W. C. T. U. Campaigns.

Following National leadership, each State conducted a defensive campaign. At our State convention a year ago, I plainly outlined the situation, appealing to all ministers, to Sunday School teachers, to women leaders in church societies to take up active work for total abstinence, for prohibition, for loyalty to the Constitution. I said plainly, "We are opposed to any and all wet candidates for the presidency." The resolutions adopted at the last convention included the following:

> "Prohibition is the best method of dealing with the Liquor Traffic; the benefits derived therefrom are in direct proportion to the observance of the law and to the degree of enforcement. We commend every constructive effort for law enforcement.
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> "We emphasize the necessity of co-operation on the part of the individual citizens. We declare that every citizen should accept his citizenship obligation by voting in the primaries and on election day; that dry voters should actively support dry candidates for nomination and election.
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> "We insist that it is disloyal to disregard the Constitution and that the standard of society should conform to that of patriotic law observance. We urge willing obedience to the letter and spirit of the law as a plain American duty.
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> "We pledge the active support of our organization to an educational campaign to promote law observance; to support enforcement officials and the nomination and election of officials who are undoubted friends of prohibition and really care that America shall receive full benefit therefrom.

We insist that in this educational campaign, special emphasis be placed on total abstinence; and that Temperance Day be observed in all public schools.

"We further resolve that this convention go on record as opposed to all wet political candidates for President and that the State Delegates to the next National Democratic Convention be instructed to cast their votes for dry candidates only."

The year's work has been based upon the evident fact that the prohibition law was under attack and must be defended. The State Executive Committee met in January and made plans for an active campaign. An expense fund was provided by special contributions. The situation was put before leaders in the various churches; cordial cooperation was given by Mrs. A. J. Aven, State President of the Baptist W. M. U.; Mrs. Myrtle S. Hicks, President of the Presbyterian Auxiliary; Mrs. R. L. Price, of the Christian Church; Mrs. T. M. Clark, North Mississippi Conference, and Mrs. L. W. Alford, Mississippi Conference, Presidents Methodist Woman's Missionary Societies. Letters were written and literature sent to local presidents in these churches. The April White Ribbon was a special campaign number. Five thousand copies were printed and distributed. Mrs. Mary Harris Armor was our honored guest the last week in March. Miss Mary Ervin followed in April. Mrs. Armor's work began with a fine meeting in Laurel under the able management of Mrs. W. J. Pack. She spoke to the Legislature, very briefly to the State D. A. R. conference. By invitation of the Gulfport and McComb unions, I went with Mrs. Armor to those places. The visit was greatly enjoyed. The high points of Mrs. Armor's visit were the regional conferences in Jackson and Shubuta. The courtesy of various State meetings was extended to our representatives and strong resolutions were passed. Mrs. B. M. Howorth was our representative at the North Mississippi Conference Woman's Missionary meeting. The

Baptist Woman's Missionary Union in their State convention passed strong resolutions, also the Christian Church.

It was my pleasure to present this subject at the Mississippi Conference Woman's Missionary meeting in Meridian and at the State Federation convention in Biloxi.

Faithfully carrying out the resolutions adopted at the last convention, many of our unions took an active part in precinct meetings, and some of our bravest and best were delegates to the State Democratic Convention. Members came from far and near to take part in the demonstration at this convention. Resolutions asking for an instructed delegation were sent to the Resolutions Committee, brought out on minority report of Mr. L. T. Kennedy and Mr. Lowry Love, presented to the convention by Mr. Love and defeated.

Has Prohibition Helped?

Who can truthfully deny the benefits which have followed the Eighteenth Amendment? Public health conditions have improved; thousands of lives have been saved. A study of public health conditions was made by Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health, Columbia University, New York. He describes the drop in deaths and sickness following prohibition as "sudden and unprecedented." After 1920, he says, "there was reaction cultivated by lawbreakers of all kinds and by large masses of persons, especially in the Eastern and Northeastern cities and States, particularly by those of foreign birth or parentage, which in part nullified the influence of the Prohibition Amendment." In spite of this fact, the record favors prohibition. Dr. Emerson says, "At no time since 1920 have the conditions, social, medical, or economic, been as bad as they were prior to that date."

> "Only in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, where the violations of the law have been most flagrant and public

opinion strongly alcoholic, has the death rate from alcoholism in any single year since prohibition equalled the average rate of the last seven pre-prohibition years.

"The general death rate (all ages, all causes) has for the entire post-prohibition period been at a lower level than in any single year before prohibition.

"The tuberculosis death rate has fallen at all ages and for both sexes and for both whites and negroes faster than for any previous period.

"A large proportion of the commercial, philanthropic, state and other institutions for the care of alcoholic patients have been closed since prohibition.

"There has been an increase in the per capita consumption of milk and milk products at a faster rate than during any similar period before prohibition."

Wealth has increased; on every side are seen better homes, better food, better clothing—automobiles are too numerous to mention.

Better Schools.

The advance in school attendance, the improvement in school buildings and school equipment are unprecedented. Roger Babson cites prohibition as one notable cause of prosperity. Herbert Hoover as Secretary of the Department of Commerce, said, "Prohibition has put money in the family pocketbook."

Senator Arthur Capper says:

"The American business world knows that prohibition is a tremendous asset to the nation's business and that business would suffer correspondingly from its repeal or modification; that buying on the same scale, and the present standard of living, would be impossible under the repeal of the law or its modification."

Dr. James M. Doran, Federal Prohibition Commissioner, states that advance has been made in prohibition enforcement. He further says for the year ending June 30, 1928, liquor exported from foreign ports, presumably for consumption in this country, decreased by nine million gallons. This was due to international anti-smuggling treaties.

Concerning Enforcement.

Members of the W. C. T. U., silence about some things is about to become cowardice. What goes on in our State and in our communities? A lawyer friend who attended the last meeting of the Mississippi Bar Association told me of his deep disgust on account of the drinking on that occasion. He said one man employed to serve the meeting said, "It is well named. 'Bar association' is right." When the State Federation of Women's Clubs met in Biloxi, there was in progress a national meeting of hardware men. The meeting of club women was dry, but I was informed that the meeting of hardware men was very wet. Why should we, by our silence, give our consent to these things? Such open contempt for law in our own State calls for action by our own people. To be silent longer would be to aid in bringing contempt upon the very foundation principle of our organization. It is our duty to be more active in this matter of law enforcement in our own communities by our own officials.

Two Views.

On one side, there is increased prosperity and contentment among the masses of population; on the other side, there are current reports of wild parties, hip pocket flasks and home brew. A sensible women recently said to me, "Why is it that people who ought to know better think it is funny to violate the prohibition law?" The answer is: Such people are following some local leader whose idea of patriotism does not include obedience to law. To obey law, to aid in law enforcement are patriotic duties.

Liberty Depends Upon Law.

George Washington in his farewell address said:

"This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, has a just claim to your confidence and support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty."

Senator Borah said:

"I look upon the rich and influential who violate the Constitution as the most dangerous people in the whole community."

Senator Capper said:

"I doubt if, as individual Americans, we have ever had a finer opportunity to do service for our country than today—simply by showing through speech and action a decent respect for its laws and its Constitution. As a people we could do no greater service for ourselves. The benefits would be far-reaching."

On the other hand, hear Mr. Clarence Darrow, an outstanding opponent of prohibition. He said: "It was not only the right but the duty of an American citizen, as a free man, to refuse to obey the prohibition law." He is followed by many lesser lights.

Shall Canada Lead?

Government control as in Canada is advocated by some. What are the facts? In the Christian Advocate of July 5, 1928, George Mecklenburger gave the following account of personal observation. Liquor is sold in government owned and operated stores. Wine and beer are sold by the glass in restaurants and hotels. Beer in bottles is sold in licensed grocery stores. Beer, ale, and porter are sold by the glass in the numerous taverns in Quebec Province. Liquor is delivered direct to homes and all kinds of liquor can be mailed to homes.

Acres of Liquor.

Says Mr. Mecklenburger: "I visited the largest wholesale distributing plant in Montreal. I walked until I was tired through 22 acres of whiskey and wine cellars." His guide showed a large storeroom packed to the ceiling with liquor seized from bootleggers. Bootlegging is flourishing in all the provinces of Canada.

Statistics indicate that the consumption of strong liquor is increasing every year in Canada. Government control is a misnomer. It is government sale and promotion of the use of liquors.

A priest said: "In the old days the liquor traffic was despised, but now the government has become a saloonkeeper, and that has made it respectable. Now there is no shame in being a bartender, it is a government job like being a postmaster. The work of the Church for temperance through the years of education is almost annihilated."

Lending Our Ears.

There is a confusion of tongues: to whom shall we lend our ears? Some of our political leaders say, "Prohibition is not in danger, it is not an issue in the presidential campaign." The New York *Times* of August 25 quoted Mr. John J. Raskob as saying, "It seems to me that the outstanding issues are prohibition and farm relief." The same paper reports felicitations exchanged between Mr. Joseph F. Guffey, Democratic Committeeman for Pennsylvania, and Mr. Raskob concerning Philadelphia and Pittsburg. Mr. Guffey said, "The Governor's statement in favor of amending the Eighteenth Amendment would swell the ranks of Republicans shifting their allegiance to the Democratic nominee in those big cities by thousands." Mr. Raskob pointed to "the tidal wave of sentiment for the Governor in Philadelphia and Pittsburg, where the Governor's stand on prohibition, according to reports brought to National Headquarters by Keystone Democrats, has blurred the political

dividing line and brought thousands of Republican recruits to the Smith banners."

Mr. Pierre S. DuPont, a director of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, was one of the first to announce for Governor Smith. In his statement of August 10, he said, "I hope and believe that Governor Smith will not only advocate a change but will propose a definite remedy for discussion and submission to the people."

Mr. Rudolph Spreckles, in a letter to Chairman Raskob September 4, pledging his support, said: "The election of Governor Smith would be regarded by the members of Congress as a mandate to them from the people to follow the President's suggestion in that respect."

Commenting on this statement, the Chattanooga *News* said:

"This is the nub of the wet offensive, to win a popular majority in the presidential campaign as a psychological leverage with which to hack to pieces the temperance accomplishments of the last half century."

Governor Smith himself in his Saturday night's speech at Milwaukee, September 29, fully elaborated his anti-prohibition program. His speech was reported in the press; it should serve to close once and for all the question as to whether his campaign is one of complete hostility to prohibition.

Says the press dispatch to the Houston *Chronicle*:

"Governor Alfred E. Smith closed his western campaign here tonight in a veritable blaze of enthusiasm, arousing a huge crowd of Milwaukeeans to a fever pitch by opening up in characteristic brown derby style on their favorite subject, modification of the prohibition law."

"It is the issue with which Smith is most identified in the public mind. The crowd here listened eagerly as he denounced the Republican Party for making a 'political pork barrel' of prohibition, and as he promised, if elected, to stump the country to arouse sentiment for a change in the law."

Governor Smith quoted a clergyman as saying, "Young people are led to use whiskey, gin, raw brandies, and even plain alcohol because the milder drinks, beer, ale and light wines cannot be had because they are difficult for the bootlegger to handle profitably." Evidently there was no objection on the part of the speaker to the beer and wine. The Chattanooga *News* well described the campaign as a wet offensive to destroy the temperance accomplishments of half a century.

Delusion and Snare.

Some things which we are asked to believe are a delusion and a snare. My sisters, be not deceived, remember that scripture, "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, National President, and a citizen of New York State, says:

> "Governor Smith's anti-prohibition program is the program of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. His pledge of law enforcement is interesting in the light of his lack of co-operation in enforcement in New York State."

Mrs. Sara H. Hoge of Lincoln, Va., National Recording Secretary and President of the Virginia W. C. T. U., led her offical board in a statement from which the following is quoted:

> "Alfred E. Smith has been, and is a leader among the opponents of prohibition. He opposed every effort for local option in New York State; he opposed the ratification of the prohibition amendment, he signed the bill for the repeal of the State enforcement code, he favors modification of the Volstead Act to permit states to decide the alcoholic content of intoxicating liquor. Governor Smith is his own platform and he is wet. His election will be considered a victory for the opponents of prohibition. The fact that the candidate for Vice-President is a dry does not change the situation, for Governor Smith will decide the policy of the administration.

"Are we going to help elect to the highest office of this country a man who has shown himself by utterances, acts and records, to be against the things that we have used our lives to secure? Loyalty to principle and loyalty to one's country far outweigh any so-called loyalty to party and should dominate us."

Prominent dry Democrats from every Southern State could be quoted.

Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, a Democratic leader of the United States Senate during the Wilson administration, co-author with Senator Carter Glass of Virginia of the Federal Reserve Act, and floor manager for the Democratic farm loan legislation, in a letter to the W. C. T. U., said:

"The White House is the Nation's most sacred sanctuary. The man who occupies it should be at least above suspicion. His history, his acts, his associates and environment should also be above suspicion; his personal example and known views should be worthy of emulation by American boys and American men.

"Of what huge effect will be the example and teaching of Governor Smith if he should be made the President of the United States?

"He has fought prohibition bitterly and persistently.

"He has encouraged its enemies and opposed its friends.

"Sworn to support the Constitution he advocated and approved in 1920 an act to authorize the sale of wine and beer in New York. The act was in violation of the Constitution and the Supreme Court so declared.

"He favored and approved the repeal of the Mullan-Gage Law, and again violated his sworn duty to support the Constitution of the United States.

"He violated the Democratic National Platform and injected the wet and dry issue, the day after he got the nomination.

"With apparent unconsciousness of its moral wrong, he now proposes to use the political trust of the drys to defeat their most cherished principles.

"He cannot understand that a leader has no right to disregard the platform or its purpose, and substitute his own private views or that a Governor sworn to support the Constitution may not with honor fail to support it or encourage others to violate it by his precept and example.

"To encourage an illicit traffic, by one's own example, while the National Constitution and laws prohibit that traffic, shows a lack of a high sense of public duty.

"I cannot help thinking of him as a determined nullificationist."

Hear the voice of one of our own promoted members. The late Mrs. Charles B. Galloway, widow of Bishop Charles B. Galloway, was a member of the Jackson W. C. T. U. Her son, Dr. E. H. Galloway, in a letter published in the *Commercial Appeal*, said:

"I well remember my mother's attitude during the Democratic Convention when there was a struggle between Smith and McAdoo, the deadlock being broken by the nomination of Davis. At that time, my mother said if Smith were nominated, she would vote the Republican ticket."

The Path of Duty.

A political crisis has risen upon our horizon. Conflicting arguments are presented, severe denunciation and harsh epithets fill the air. Which way lies the path of duty? In the final analysis, each one must decide for herself but some considerations may be submitted.

Frances Willard, matchless leader, with prophetic vision looking into the future, said:

"Recognizing that our cause is and will be combated by mighty, determined, and relentless foes, we will, trusting in Him who is Prince of Peace, meet argument with argument, misjudgment with patience, denunciation with kindness, and all our difficulties and dangers with prayer."

Says Holy Writ: "Envy thou not the oppressor and choose none of his ways."

Consider the History of Our Country.

Necessity, whether individual or collective, brings change—change of thought and of action. The forefathers who broke the ties which bound them to the mother country were moved by a sense of outrageous wrong growing out of their necessities.

Following the Revolution and before the adoption of the Constitution, conditions were chaotic. In a letter to General Knox, Secretary of War, Washington said:

> "I feel, my dear General Knox, infinitely more than I can express to you, for the disorders which have arisen in these States. Good God, who, besides a Tory, could have foreseen or a Briton predicted them? I do assure you that, even at this moment, when I reflect upon the present prospects of our affairs, it seems to me to be like the vision of a dream."

The necessity of a stronger government at that time caused Washington to lead the movement which resulted in our present form of government. From time to time in the history of our country, sharp differences of opinion on governmental policies have broken the current of political affairs and brought about far-reaching changes.

Party or Country?

In the days of Washington and Jefferson, the two great political groups were the Federalists and the Republicans. This distinction persisted until the time of Andrew Jackson.

Says one historian: "National politics in 1824 were personal. New partes arose; they were a Jackson party and an anti-Jackson party."

Out of these conditions, there emerged the Whigs and Democrats. In 1856, the Whigs and Democrats combined and the modern Republican party developed.

First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen, Washington, in his farewell address, laid down principles which still, like a beacon light, point the way to high, patriotic service. Concerning political parties, he said:

"I have already intimated to you the danger of parties in the State, with particular reference to the founding of them on geographical discriminations.—Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you, in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party, generally.

"The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissention, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frghtful despotism.—But this leads to a more formal and permanent despotism. —The disorders and miseries, which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this despotism to the purposes of his own elevation, on the ruins of public liberty.

"Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight), the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and the duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.

"There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the Government, and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty.—This within certain limits is probably true—and in governments of a monarchial cast, patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party.—But in those of a popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a sprit not to be encouraged.—From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary

purpose—and there being danger of excess, the effort ought to be, by force of public opinion, to mitigate and assuage it.—A fire not to be quenched; it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent its bursting into a flame, lest (instead of warming, as it should) it consume."

October 23, 1816, Andrew Jackson wrote to Monroe:

"Pardon me for the following remark for the next presidential term. Everything depends upon the selection of your ministry, both as to yourself and country. In every situation, party and party feeling ought to be laid out of view (for now is the time to put them down) by selecting those the most honest, possessing capacity, virtue and firmness; by this course you will steer the national ship to honor and preferment, and yourself to the united plaudits of a happy country. Consult no party or party feelings in your choice, pursue that unerring judgment you possess, that for so many years has added so much to the benefit of our common country."

A recent historian says: "Jackson believed in the theory, then generally esteemed, that a good patriot should never seek and never decline office."

The question of political party regularity, when and for what cause party lines should be disregarded, are matters for personal decision, but when you think of your political party think also of your country.

State Facts.

I should consider myself unworthy of your confidence if I failed to state plainly political conditions as they concern our organization. The voice of our leaders, and the facts, declare the Democratic candidate to favor the use and the protected, legalized sale of liquor. On the other hand, our leaders, whose business it is to know the facts and who do know, assert that Mr. Hoover is in sympathy with our principles and that our cause would be safe in his hands. Why should partisan feelings lead any one to deny these things?

A short time ago Charles Lindbergh announced his support of Mr. Hoover. These two Americans, Herbert Hoover and Charles Lindbergh! A few months ago the very name, Herbert Hoover, brought a thrill. Here is the man who stood up in the face of military power and said, The Belgians must be fed. Here is the man who after the World War said no matter what men do, children must not starve. This man directed millions of relief funds even to Russia.

Charles Lindbergh, the man who flew to heights of fame. If, four or eight or twelve years hence, Charles Lindbergh should be nominated for President, would some man stand up and say, That man is a coward?

Perhaps I might have held my peace if the Democratic campaign manager had not stated his wish to provide liquor for home consumption. Such is not my ideal of the American home. God forbid that liquor should be in my home. God forbid that I should help to put liquor in any other woman's home. You, members of the W. C. T. U., are those whose hearts the Lord has opened to feel the suffering, the degredation, which inexorably go along with liquor. You have sought to heal the broken-hearted, to take the message of deliverance to the captives, to set at liberty them that are bruised.

Political parties rise and fall, come and go, but the W. C. T. U. will continue as a steady, constructive force for total abstinence, prohibition, and for all the ideals of Christian citizenship.

As members of the Mississippi W. C. T. U., you are part of a world-wide organization. The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883 now has branches in forty-three countries. North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the isles of the sea are represented in this membership.

We are neither ashamed nor afraid to declare that our object is not only to protect our State and Nation from the legalized liquor traffic but to banish it from the face of the earth. We believe it is our Father's good pleasure in His own good time to give us this kingdom.

Be of good courage, my sisters, for God is with us.

The Cleveland W. C. T. U. met at the house of the president Sunday Jan 13, 1935 at 3 p.m.

The meeting was called to order & opened with prayer by the president.

R. N. Somerville was asked to serve as sec-pro-tem.

Mr Richard E. Davis gave treasurer's report for Mrs Davis and said home cares would prevent her serving further. On motion of Mr Hall Mr W. T. Winston was elected treasurer.

Mr Hobbs reported on the visit of Miss Williams, national lecturer to Delta State Teachers College.

Rev. J. H. Holder told of Miss Williams visit to the high school also of the meeting at the baptist church. He

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commended her work and urged the need of active work for prohibition. Plans for Temperance Sunday were taken up.

Mrs Holder was appointed for the methodist Sunday School and Mrs Thweatt for the baptist Sunday School. The president said literature would be ordered. The president said the state organization needed money for Miss Williams expenses & ten dollars was authorized as a donation.

Rev Ira Cavenaugh gave an account of Miss Williams work in his church.

Mrs E. L. Taylor made an interesting & inspiring talk recalling earlier temperance work. Duks were paid by several.

The meeting closed with prayer by Bro Cavenaugh.

Those present were Mr & Mrs W. T. Ivinston, Rev & Mrs Holder, Mrs S. V. Wall, Mrs R. L. Davis, Mrs Hopps, Mrs Thweatt, Mrs Taylor, Rev Ira Cavenaugh, Robt Somerville, Mrs Nellie Somerville

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville
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Address of President

Fellow Members,—

We are here to review another year's work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi, to take stock of our failures and achievements, learn from both, plan for the future and gain knowledge and inspiration with which to carry out those plans.

You will notice on our program cover, the two themes for this Convention: "She hath done what she could," and "Knowledge is Power." They were chosen with a purpose,—carry them back to your Unions with the determination that you and your fellow-members will try them out this year, remembering that knowledge is not power until it is put to work, remembering, too, that God does not expect us to do the impossible, only what we can, but that a surrendered heart and an enthusiastic mind can do more than we dream of until we've tried them.

Mrs. Colvin will probably review for you some of the conditions that Repeal has brought about in other states. So I shall give you a glimpse of Mississippi.

Altho we held the law prohibiting hard liquors, the general repeal situation over the nation and the legalization of beer in our state has made drinking and its accompanying evils much worse, for much drinking always leads to other lax moral conditions which degrade our citizenship, hurt those indulging in them, and what is worse, handicap their children.

Homicides have increased and in nearly every major crime, reported in our papers, one or both parties have been drinking, or were under the influence of some narcotic drug. Deaths from automobile accidents increased in one year, around 42%. Of the twelve lynchings occurring in the United States this year, six have taken place in Mississippi; we have no record of the part alcohol played in either the crimes or the lynchings, but we do remember that prohibition was established in the southern states very largely to keep the black man from getting hold of liquor and we know that the effects of liquor have not been changed.

Last summer, a sixteen year old boy whose home had been broken up because of a drinking father, said to me: "I think a bootlegger is worse than a kidnapper," and I had to agree with him for the kidnapper affects only one family where the bootlegger may ruin hundreds of lives, and his harmful influence may extend through several generations. What, then, is to be said about some of his patrons, the moder-

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GLIMPSES OF THE STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention which met at Laurel on the 8th and 9th of October is now in the past, but not in the past is its influence. The general theme "Knowledge is Power" was the all pervading idea of the organization, and a determination to spread the knowledge of the nature and effect of alcohol was felt perhaps stronger than ever in our convention before.

The members of the Laurel union were untiring in their efforts to make the convention a success, and right well did they succeed. Your secretary predicts that every community that contacted this convention through its delegates will be greatly encouraged in the fight against the liquor traffic.

On the first afternoon we were privileged to hear our National Vice-President, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, who spoke on "W. C. T. U. Machinery." With her charming personality and forceful presentation of her subject, Mrs. Colvin won all hearers. She gave practical suggestions for departmental work that will be put into practice in unions whose delegates heard her.

In this session we heard, too, our own State President, of whom we were quite proud. Her address appears in this issue.

At five o'clock we were graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. W. J. Pack with a "Get Acquainted Tea."

The first evening session brought to us beautiful music furnished by local talent, an inspiring devotional led by Dr. L. G. Gates, and Mrs. Colvin in a wonderful address "A Call to Service."

Wednesday there was a very full program featuring reports of officers and directors. At 11:50 we paused to honor the memory of those of our number who have been called Home during the last year. Mrs. Lipscomb led this service. Noontide hour of prayer was led by that veteran Soldier of the Cross, Mrs. G. J. Boltz.

The Willard Centenary Luncheon served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a delightful occasion. Mrs. A. F. Watkins surpassed herself as toastmistress and speaker. Her address on "Frances Willard" was outstanding among all the good things of the convention. Mrs. Ezelle presented the plan for raising the Centenary Educational Fund and Mrs. Robinson made an appeal for pledges to this fund. Mrs. George Benson of Meridian added much to our pleasure by leading in several songs.

Closing the afternoon session was a splendid L. T. L. demonstration arranged by Miss Sara Frances Webb and presented by the Laurel L. T. L.

The two speakers of the last evening were, Mr. Garland Cobb, of the Laurel Youths' Temperance Council and Mr. Lew Wallace, Executive Officer of the State Board of Pharmacy. The revelations made by Mr. Wallace in his address on "The Menace of Narcotic Drugs," were cause for much concern about the growing use of these harmful drugs. The Convention went on record as endorsing the Uniform Drug Law sponsored by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Jackson was chosen as the next place of meeting and plans are already started for this event. The State Convention is a necessity in the lives of the band who are always there. It is only there that we can feel the heart throb of the organization and only there that we find the sympathetic touch of those whose hearts are bound together in this determined fight against the scourge of alcohol.

Beer Elections In Mississippi

Increased drunkenness, accidents and crime following the legalization of beer in Mississippi have caused thirteen counties to hold elections in which twelve voted dry, most of them by tremendous majorities. Those voting dry are: Amite, Clark, Calhoun, George, Itawamba, Jeff Davis, Kemper, Leake, Monroe, Prentiss, Smith, Tippah. Voting wet is Lowndes, where our largest school for girls, M.S.C.W., is located.

Eight others have circulated petitions and in some the election date is set: Alcorn, Franklin, Green, Newton, Rankin, Scott, Tallahatchie, Wayne. Rankin votes November 1st.

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Appeal Made for Centenary Educational Fund by Mrs. C. W. Robinson at Convention

Shall Mississippi do her part in raising the Centenary Fund? Let your reason and your heart answer.

There has never been a time in human history when it was not possible to arouse brave men and women in defense of home and country. The threat of an invading army, the strains of martial music, and the shout of battle, stir most hearts.

Many of our loved ones laid down their lives in the late world war, fighting "to make the world safe for democracy" in this "war to end war." The world is not yet safe for democracy and war is still abroad in the land and it would seem that they made the supreme sacrifice in vain.

Today the enemy is within our gates, entrenched behind a breastwork of law, and in many places reinforced with public sentiment. This must be a war to make the world safe for our children and our children's children—to make the world safe against the deadliest foe of the human race. WE FIGHT ALCOHOL. This Goliath of the Philistines stands up and cries out, "I defy the armies of Jehovah this day." The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, like David of old, bravely answers, "Who is this Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?" Like David, they come to the battle in the name of the "Lord God of Hosts."

The small amount of money asked for the carrying on of this battle is only to furnish the five smooth stones to be used of God for the slaying of the Philistine. Our stones are: Spiritual Education, Peace Education, Alcohol Education, Citizenship Education, Character Education.

Many are indifferent to—more are ignorant of, the deadly menace of the Giant Alcohol, so insiduously does this enemy work toward the carrying out of his purpose—the enslavement of his victims.

Shall Mississippi do her part? Shall you do your part? Mississippi's quota for this educational campaign is $1,000 and the plan is to raise this in shares of $10 to be paid by individuals or unions (of course the number of shares to any individual or union is unlimited). If you cannot give that much yourself, will you not agree to be responsible for raising that much?

If you knew that the work made possible by this fund would save your very own—your husband or brother, your son or daughter—from becoming the victim of drink, would any sacrifice be too great for you to make that this work may go forward? More fall from ignorance than from indifference. We propose to educate the ignorant and to agitate the indifferent on this vital subject. We **must** do our share and more; we cannot do less.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT

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ate drinkers, the leading citizens of a community, members of official boards of banks and churches,—who by their patronage and influence make drinking popular and the bootlegger's business so profitable that the number of bootleggers seems constantly to increase, despite raids of law-enforcement officials which send numbers to **prison** every year?

In reply to a questionnaire sent out last November, Chief Simmons of Jackson made this statement: "Drinking among youths has increased, I think, at least 33-1/3%. We have twice as many women docketed for drunkenness as we did twelve months ago. My own personal observation, as a law enforcement official with twenty-seven years' experience, is that the increase in drinking among women and youth is leading to a moral breakdown for the coming generation. Men spend their weekly earnings for beer and liquor while their wives and children are not supplied with the necessities of life. Fines are being paid for drunkenness that ought to be spent for food and clothes."

What then shall we do about the situation? Let it go until people get disgusted and quit? Will they ever quit? Not of their own accord, not after alcohol has gotten hold of them—not if we may judge the future by the past, for no tale of horror told about conditions now but can be matched by one from pre-prohibition days.

Alcohol Education

Our work is just begun. With new methods, new attitudes and new people we will increase our efforts to protect the youth of Mississippi from the handicapping power of narcotic drugs, particularly alcohol. Because our organization is specializing in the preparation of material for Alcohol, Citizenship, and Character Education, it may be our privilege to assist other organizations and to furnish supplies that will help over-burdened teachers carry out more satisfactorily the injunctions of our temperance education laws, as well as to carry on our own particular work.

Citizenship Education

Over the radio one day during the second primary campaign came these words: "He believes that what is morally wrong cannot be politically right." The man to whom the speaker referred, was elected to an important state office, and I treasure that statement as an omen of a better day in Mississippi politics. Certainly it is **morally** wrong to misrepresent a man's character and actions in order to win the election from him. Certainly it is **morally** wrong to stuff a ballot-box or buy votes in order to thwart the will of the people. Certainly it is **morally** wrong to make a political football of a dependent race and to arouse race prejudice for personal or party gain.

They can be overcome by education and the pressure of public opinion and through **our** Department of Christian Citizenship we may help to build that opinion, as well as to become ourselves more intelligent and useful citizens.

Character Education

At the base of all right living lies right character, and the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is enlarging its program of character education. Honesty, trustworthiness, self-dependence, loyalty, courage, good will, generosity are some of the qualities we need constantly to cultivate within ourselves, for what we expect in others, we must develop in ourselves. But our effort must be also to stop character weakening devices that would tempt the unthinking, such as gambling machines and lotteries. Bills for these are being introduced in state and national legislative halls with the specious plea of "revenue." Yes, revenue to take care of the paupers they help to make. Truly, "When the blind lead the blind, they all fall in the ditch." We do not believe our Mississippi legislators will be led astray by any such efforts of gamblers and manufacturers.

And motion pictures with their power for good and evil! Many fine, beautiful pictures have been shown this past year. It can be done, but theatre managers are more helpless than we think. Send your congressman a letter asking his support of H. R. 4757 and H. R. 6472, against block-booking and blind selling of motion pictures. Give your local managers support in making good pictures profitable, and join hands with other forces in working to secure them.

Last, but not least, study our department of Social Morality. It has a wide field of service—one that we should be cultivating more than we are.

A few recommendations:

In your work of the coming year adopt this motto: "Do the next thing." Do it without worrying about the things to come after, but be sure it is the next thing.

Remember: "It is better to put ten people to work than to do the work of ten people"—and just about as hard.

Give your support to the passage of a uniform state drivers' license law. It will make the roads safer for our loved ones and save many hundreds of lives. We will need a state police to enforce it, too.

Study our own work—aim to make **your** union the best in the state. Good local unions are the foundation of an influential state union, faithful private members the base on which any local union rests. Someone has said: "There are no big things—only little things

well done." I'm tempted to paraphrase by saying: "There are no great people—only those who have learned to do little things well."

I have left for others to tell specifically of the Five Year Program of Education to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frances Willard, also the details of the Centenary Fund which must be raised to carry out that program. Go home determined to make people see the need of money to do this work and glad to share in it. I'm sure God pities those people who have plenty but can see only their own wants to spend it on. Self-centeredness is the tap root of the tree of evil. Giving and sharing bring life's greatest joys—joys that enable one to endure bereavement and overcome suffering.

And now, I must close with the peace problem which we include in our educational program. Mussolini has just begun his war of aggression on Ethiopia—our hearts cry out in pity for the women, and the men of Italy, Ethiopia, possibly France and England; and in a wild plea that our own precious children may not be drawn into what seems now inevitable war that may involve the world.

The problems that hinder the achievement of peace are so many and so contradictory that we can only study them and pray that workers for peace may be practical and that leaders obsessed with the war-spirit may see its futility before too late.

Prayer is our chief instrument for peace. The turn of a button on a radio brings into our hearing, sounds from all over the world. If such magic exists in a material world, is it hard to believe that prayer is the connecting link that will carry God's will to the hearts of men who cannot, themselves, hear His voice? May the women of America pray as never before.

Recommendations 1935-36

for

DEPARTMENT, SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION, MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

1. That all local directors study the National Plan with their local Unions and fit it to suit local conditions.
2. Arrange with school authorities to offer "Achievement Certificates."
3. Prepare an Alcohol Education Exhibit to be loaned to schools and used in public meetings, fairs, etc.
4. Observe book week by presenting new and authentic publications to the schools.
5. Subscribe for the Union Signal for the school.
6. Promote exhibits and distribution of source material at teachers' meetings.
7. Interest the local press in printing information on the subject of special interest to youth.
8. Cooperate with P.-T. A. and other community organizations.
9. Tactfully urge school boards, superintendents to have the subject taught in all classes and grades as required by the law.
10. Interest teachers, pastors, P.-T. A. members and club women to enter the Ada Mohn-Landis Contest for 1936.
11. All local unions devote at least ten or fifteen minutes of each regular meeting to a study of the Manual and syllabus.
12. Raise money for the Frances Willard Centenary Fund to provide funds for the education program of the state and the National W. C. T. U.

W. C. T. U. members have been asking, "What is the use of meeting? What CAN we do? These recommendations are the answers.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSIE V. POWELL,
State Director, S. T. I.

Report of Committee On Resolutions

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi assembled in its forty-ninth annual convention, renders thanks to our Heavenly Father for his leadership through the year. We now consecrate ourselves anew to labor and to pray for the coming of God on the earth. To guide us to the consumation of this task we adopt for ourselves this platform for the coming year:

1. **Spiritual Life.** We will endeavor to cultivate such a spiritual life that we may be followers of Christ in an age when many seem to have lost sight of Christian idealism. We will emphasize the spiritual values of the cause of total abstinence and prohibition by the activities of our Local Unions.

2. **Total Abstinence.** In this highly mechanized day when the brain must act with lightning speed and the hand be as steady and as strong as steel, total abstinence from alcoholic beverages is essential. Recognizing the habit-forming nature of alcohol, even when taken in small quantities in beverages of low alcoholic content such as beer and wine, we declare moderation to be a fallacy and a menace.

3. **Prohibition.** The legalization of liquor has proved a tragic failure. The utter futility of so-called liquor control is everywhere apparent. We lay responsibility for the appalling social conditions resultant, upon those individuals, organizations and political machinery which has brought liquor back to legal status in our nation. Pending its nation-wide abolition, we will work for the largest possible prohibition unit. Believing that no amount of revenue can atone for the wreckage of life, and that the legalization of the business gives to it a certain respectability, we will wage relentlessly our crusade for its abolition.

4. **Alcohol Education.** We declare our purpose to actively support the campaign of education as to the nature and effects of alcohol. Alcohol Education must include study of the social and economic relations and the religious implications as well and must include all ages and social conditions. We hear with interest that the United States Health Service plans to extend its research work greatly during the coming year, and we call attention to the vast opportunity thus afforded to make scientific studies of the alcoholic drink habit as related to health problems.

5. **Character Building.** Religion, science and health make an appeal for clean living. We will support constructive programs for such building.

(a) Gambling. We oppose gambling whether by the individual or when sanctioned by state or national government. We are grateful to the governors of several states and to other officials who by exercising their veto power have prevented the enactment of such laws.

6. **Family.** We believe the future of the nation is dependent upon the Christian home. We urge the erection of family altars and the making of the home the social center of the family.

7. **Citizenship.** We are greatly concerned that the voting privilege is exercised by so small a fraction of the electorate. The understanding of public questions and the exercising of the franchise is the only way to bring about better politics and cleaner, wiser government. We urge our members to devote themselves to the study of public issues and to the education of others in the same. We appeal to citizens to participate in precinct caucuses and primary elections to the end that the proper officials may be nominated and elected.

8. **Peace.** More than fifty years ago, upon recommendation of Frances E. Willard, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted the Department of Peace and took its stand for settling difficulties between nations by arbitration, not war. We hereby declare that our attitude has not changed, and appeal to the State Department at Washington, to the League of Nations, and to the peace-loving people in all the world to invoke all possible measures to sustain the Briand-Kellog Pact. We also appeal to the intelligence of this troubled age to prevent another world war.

9. **Centenary.** We have set for ourselves a definite and comprehensive program for five years, culminating in the centenary observance of the birth of Frances E. Willard, September 28, 1939. The objectives of this program are those for which she labored as the means of writing the principles of Jesus Christ "in the customs of society and the laws of the land." We pledge our best to carry out this program.

MRS. A. F. WATKINS, Chairman,
MRS. W. J. PACK, Secretary,
MRS. E. B. KEY,
MRS. ELIZABETH BERRY,
MRS. BISHOP WOOD.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 1935-36

Plans for increasing membership in 1935-36 are much the same as last year. Write Mrs. M. H. Daily, Corresponding Secretary, for details. New members mean new workers, new personalities, more money, more unions, greater power, for an organization which unites Christian women of all denominations in a program of intelligent patriotism and child protection.

MINIMUM STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR UNIONS

Twelve meetings during the year.

One subscription to the Union Signal, to the Young Crusader and to the Monthly Budget of New Publications.

Four quarterly reports by both corresponding secretary and treasurer to their respective state officers.

Active work in four departments.

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Anna Gordon—New officers not reported.

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Recommendations From National President

The following are among the recommendations made at the National Convention by Mrs. Smith:

Local Union: This is the unit of power in the W. C. T. U. There should be familiarity with state and national plans and work. The meetings should be carefully planned to create and hold interest. There should be a continuity of program with coordination with state and national plans and a synchronization of efforts of all leaders. Membership solicitors should be conversant with accomplishments and plans for present and future action. Quarterly evening meetings with honorary members and other guests are recommended.

Cooperation: Momentum is often lost because a local union attempts to do work which should be participated in by other groups. The W. C. T. U. should make itself a felt force in leading out in such community programs. Cooperation is necessary for the success of legislative or enforcement or character building programs. It is recommended that in each local community a Citizenship Council shall be formed to act in such matters. Such campaigns should finance themselves. Money raised for the W. C. T. U. should not be diverted to other organizations.

Iota Sigma W. C. T. U.: Since women are the direct target of the liquor business today, let the interest of younger women be sought to form these Unions of their own age level. Many do not know there is such a way in which they can translate their activities according to their own planning.

The Willard Centenary Educational Fund: This plan having been presented after the state conventions of last year had been held, has prevented the progress this year which was anticipated. Each state has its adopted plan now working. This must not be interfered with, but if practical it is recommended that urgent efforts be at once made in two directions:

(a) Gifts of generous amount from sympathetic friends outside our ranks.

(b) That there be listed the largest possible number of women who will pledge themselves to be responsible for giving or procuring ten dollars each by the close of the second Centenary year, September 28, 1936.

The Centenary Fund is to provide means to carry forward the Five Year Program. For this reason the Fund should be raised as soon as possible.

Youth: In every plan projected by the W. C. T. U., there should be a division for youth to execute. It should be the goal of every local Union to mother a Y. P. B. and an L. T. L. If there are not these organizations, the young people of the church and other organizations can be interested in each project. It is urged that Young Voters' Recognition Services be everywhere held annually the first Sunday in October.

The Union Signal: Never was accurate information so needed as now. For "Book Week" every public library should be provided with "The Union Signal." There should also be provided a cover of the type used by the library to place the publication before the patrons in a dignified manner. Cooperation with plans of the circulation department is earnestly urged.

Spiritual Emphasis: We will begin and complete all our activities in commitment to the Lord who will give vision for the task, wisdom for the planning, courage for the action, grace for endurance and victory at last.

IDA B. WISE SMITH.

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Dear Local W. C. T. U. Presidents:

Enclosed you will find a summary of the State Executive Committee meeting held in Jackson Nov.12th. Please read it carefully, and where you can cooperate in our plans I know we can count on your doing so.

You will note that we voted to have a National W. C. T. U. worker, Miss Grace Leigh Scott, for the month of February and plan to hold a series of Institutes in connection with her visit. These should be most helpful to the communities where they are held. I hope that conditions will permit at least one of your state officers to be with Miss Scott at each Institute. If you would like one held in your town please let us know soon, as I must begin working on plans for her coming early in December. Miss Scott's visit in our state must result in new unions if our work is to grow. Let me know if I can count on your cooperation in making her itinerary.

My hope for the local unions in regard to membership and finances this year is

1st. That each one will be a Hold Fast Union by March 1st. (That is, as many members with paid up dues as it has this October). It will mean work and sacrifice on the part of some of your members but will also mean making the National W. C. T. U. Hold Fast Honor Roll, and progress for State Work. I hope local and state pride will lead those who have been paying dues in the summer to make the extra effort to pay by March 1st in order to put their Union on the Honor Roll.

2nd. A Fruitful Union by May 1st. (That is, more members with dues paid than you had in 1934-35.) Look up the capable Christian women of your community who are not already members and write them to share in the influence for good that your union can be. Use the membership leaflets wisely but generously. Write Mrs. M. M. Daily, 858 North St., Jackson, for the amount you want, they are free to local unions as State & National share their expense. Mrs. Daily will be membership chairman again this year.

3rd. That each union will make and pay a pledge for state work. Our dues do not begin to take care of our expenses. Study the treasurer's report in the State Minutes when you receive them and you will see.

4th. That each union will raise at least one share of $10.00 from the non-members of its community for the Centenary Educational Fund.

In regard to active work, each union must map out its own program. Active work in four departments is a minimum requirement for a good union. May I suggest these points?

(A) S. T. I. Read Miss Powell's recommendations in the October White Ribbon and carry out what you can.

(B) Christian Citizenship, which might include a public meeting to create interest in support of courageous law enforcement officials.

(C) Child Welfare. I understand a bill in interest of helping juvenile delinquents will be introduced in 1936 Legislature. If so, work for this legislation would come under this head.

(D) Religious Education, Evangelistic and Flower Mission Depts., Exhibits and Fairs, Temperance and Missions all offer splendid opportunities for genuine service.

May I beg you local presidents to study your state minutes, constitution and by-laws, read your Union Signal and study the literature as you have opportunity. We may not be able to carry out what we know - but we cannot carry out what we do not know. Don't attempt too much. I have a bad habit of seeing something else to do before I finish with the thing I'm doing. If you knew me better you would know that most of my advice is aimed at myself.

If we fail while trying it is God's responsibility (or that of the woman who may have refused the work) but I leave with you James 1:5-8, and I recommend the book of James as a study for your devotional services. May God bless you and be with you every day.

Miriam J. Ezelle
Mrs. R. L. Ezelle Pres. Miss.W.C.T.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING.

The Executive Board of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the home of the President, Mrs. R.L. Ezelle, at 10:30 A.M., November 12th, 1935 with these members present: Mrs. R.L. Ezelle, President; Mrs. Mary C. B. Lipscomb, First Vice-President; Miss Susie V. Powell, Second Vice-President; Mrs. M. H. Daily, corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Director of Christian Citizenship; Mrs. W.Q. Sharp, Director of Sunday School Department and Mrs. W.W. Robinson, Recording Secretary.

At the request of Mrs. Ezelle, Mrs. Robinson led in a brief devotional based on Acts 1:8 and Mrs. Somerville led in prayer.

Mrs Ezelle read a letter she had had from Mrs. Somerville which gave a comprehensive discussion of the need for obeying the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Appointment of directors for departments was discussed. Mrs. Somerville agreed to take the place as Director of Religious Education in place of that of Director of Christian Citizenship. Mrs. Sharp was asked to become Director of Exhibits and Fairs and Mrs. Aubrey Street of Ripley was to be asked to become Director of Christian Citizenship. The departments of Literature, Publicity, and Radio were left to be filled later.

Miss Powell discussed an effort to get P. T. A. and other organizations to set up alcohol education exhibits similar to the one owned by the State W.C.T.U. A motion was made and carried that each union be urged to prepare under the Scientific Temperance Dept. an alcohol education exhibit according to National instructions, these exhibits to be used in local communities to promote temperance education. A further motion was adopted: that under this department the W.C.T.U. get a body of citizens in each county to appeal to the Board of Supervisors to make the necessary appropriations to be awarded as prizes in the essay contests according to the law passed at the last regular term of the mississippi Legislature, and that all Christian women be urged to support the temperance education law and to use their influence in getting Boards of Supervisors to make this appropriation.

The treasurer's report was read and discussed. It showed a balance of $64.32 in the general treasury and $70 in the Education Fund.

Miss Powell reported on the disbursement of the money allowed her for her trip to Atlantic City to the National Convention and School of Alcohol Education. Itemized statement to be sent to the treasurer.

Mrs. Robinson reported disbursement of $25 given by the State to the Hinds County W.C.T.U. for expenses of the booth at the State Fair. This itemized statement also to be sent to the treasurer.

Mrs. Lipscomb reported on the exhibit at the Meridian Fair, saying that the men's Bible Classes of the Central Methodist and the East End Methodist churches and Mrs. W. D. Cook of the First Baptist Church financed the exhibit--the booth was free. The exhibit created a great deal of interest.

Discussing finance further Mrs. Ezelle stated that the October issue of the White Ribbon and the State Minutes would cost approximately $50.00. It was agreed that $2 be sent to each director for the present. Stationery is to be made at Waynesboro and sent to officers and directors.

Mrs. Sharp moved that unions be asked to make pledges to state work, such requests to come from the Board. Motion carried. A motion by Mrs. Somerville that special effort be made to get requests for contributions to the Education Fund before large Sunday School classes and like groups, was adopted.

Mrs. Sharp expressed appreciation for having been made a life member of the National W.C.T.U. by the state W.C.T.U.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Emily Caruthers, Director of Evangelistic Department, expressing her regret at bein unable to attend; also a letter from Mrs. Wertz of the Circulation Dept. of the Union Signal, in regard to the Union Signal. Discussion of boosting the subscription list followed. A motion was passed that Mrs. Ezelle be asked to write to Mrs. Smith, National President, in regard to certain features of the Union Signal.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Harris Armour was read and discussed. Motion was passed to the effect that we cooperate with Miss Caruthers, Evangelistic Director, in helping to win the prize offered by Mrs. Armour for best evangelistic report.

Motion was carried that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write to Mrs. Lester Franklin and express the love and good wishes of members of the board--Mrs. Franklin having been ill for some time.

Motion was made and carried that material and information with regard to where it was possible to locate material for compiling a history of the Mississippi W.C.T.U. be sent to the recording secretary Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Somerville suggested that Mrs. Dunbar Ogden would be likely to know much that would be of value and advised that she be contacted.

After a lovely luncheon served by the hostess, Mrs. Ezelle, work was resumed.

A letter from Dr. Emma Gay was read. Dr. Gay sent a copy of the resolution adopted at the convention with regard to the Narcotic Bill sponsored by the State Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Gay had been asked to put this resolution in writing. The President was authorized to take any action she deemed advisable in the matter. In other legislation the W.C.T.U. will cooperate with other organizations standing for principles approved by our organization.

It was voted to accept Miss Grace Leigh Scott, National W.C.T.U. worker, for the month of February, on the terms offered by National-expenses within the state and payment of two weeks of Miss Scott's salary. Institutes are to be held in four sections of the state in connection with Miss Scott's visit. Mrs. Ezelle and local members of the Board to make all necessary arrangements.

The standard of excellence for local unions as outlined by the State President was recommended as was also cooperation with membership campaign.

The Board voted to send a letter to Mayor Scott calling attention to the indecent shows on the Midway and Grandstand at the State Fair and asking that such features be eliminated from the State Fair in the future. Also that effort be made to contact other women's organizations asking their cooperaion in requesting authorities to prohibit the return of such shows. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. C. W. Robinson,
Recording Secretary.

858 N. Street
Jackson, Miss.
Dec, 6, 1935

My dear Co-Worker:

The enclosed report blank is very important. Won't you please give it to your Corresponding Secretary, and ask her to return to me as soon as you have had your December meeting? Reports are very important, so let us resolve to report better, and better reports, for this year.

Second, let me call your attention to the Membership Campaign leaflet. This contains the mational plan, and our state plan shall be the same. You maymake your local plans to conform with National. Let us work hard on this so that Mississippi will make a better showing at the National Convention in Tulsa, than we did last year. National asks that we make a goal for the Membership Campaign. Please let me know what your goal will be.

If you have a new President this year, please give this to her.

Let us work together for greater results this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. M. H. Daily

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President's Letter

Dearest White Ribboners of Mississippi:

New Year Greetings and all the good wishes of the season to each one of you! I hope you each have resolved that this will be your best year's work for the temperance cause. Some of you have, I know, because I've heard from you or about you, and what you are doing and planning gives me a joyful and expectant heart.

January 16th marks the birthday of the 18th Amendment, once celebrated as Victory Day, now Temperance Education Day. The Union Signal of Dec. 7th gives a program on page 2 and is full of material to make it a success. Do not fail to take an offering for the Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund, and send at least a dollar immediately to Mrs. Evans, our state treasurer, for this fund. It is the only support our Legislative Headquarters in Washington has, and surely you want to keep that going. Last year only four of our unions contributed, which is an embarrassing record.

The offering for the Willard Memorial Organizing Fund in February goes to develop our work in weak states or new places—we have profited from it in the past and should be glad to share in its good work. Unions may appropriate both the one dollar for the Stevens Fund and the two dollars for the Willard Fund from their treasury if the special offering is not feasible.

Don't fail to hear Grace Leigh Scott if you can get to one of her meetings. She's fine! The Institutes are most important! We plan to have at least one of your state officers attend each one and some of us are eagerly looking forward to meeting the members of local uions who have not yet attended a convention—as well as having the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with former delegates.

Dearly Beloveds, may I leave with you this thought. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union originated in a religious campaign against liquor-selling and for the regeneration of the liquor dealer. Christian people as a whole have too long disregarded and neglected those who make their living from the sins and weaknesses of others. In many cases these do it because they know nothing better or because all their consciousness is focused on money. God wants them saved as well as their business destroyed. May we not unite especially in prayer during this year that we may find a way to carry them a convincing message of the love of Jesus Christ and the joy of His way of living?

Faithfully yours,
MIRIAM J. EZELLE.

A Timely Letter

My Dear State President:

My attention has been drawn to the National W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma June 6th-12th, 1936. I am wondering if it would not be possible to arouse interest among the W. C. T. U. members in Mississippi to the end that a number would attend that Convention!

I know of nothing that has brought more helpful inspiration to me than the Convention attended by the writer at Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1934. The contacts with the National officers, delegates and visitors have been an abiding bright spot, and the spiritual uplift and inspiration that came to my own heart is cherished beyond measure. Though my name has been on a W. C. T. U. since I was a girl joining the L. T. L. and in womanhood enlisting as a W. C. T. U. member, not until my stay of a few days at the National Convention did I fully realize the power and force for righteousness of the National W. C. T. U., the "aroma" of that gathering abides with me to this day and will be felt as the years come and go.

How I do wish some, or a number, of our women would begin now to make plans to go to the Tulsa Convention. Some one has said that fifty dollars or possibly less would cover the expense of the trip.

Now is the time for every professed Christian to become aroused to the fangs the liquor traffic has embedded in this nation of ours. A visit to the National Convention will give a more intelligent view and arouse our enthusiasm to work.

Sincerely,
MRS. C. B. LIPSCOMB,
1st Vice President.

Christian Citizens!

Have you paid your poll-tax? Februray 1st is the dead-line and to vote in any election this year you must be able to show both 1934 and 1935 poll-tax receipts. People over sixty do not have to pay tax but must have a certificate from officials to present at polls. Don't disfranchise yourselves by a failure to comply with the new election laws.

RANDOM NOTES

Mrs. Orbrey Street, of Ripley, our new Christian Citizenship Director, will be glad to hear from you concerning any work in her department. Mrs. Street is a valuable addition to our board of directors. She was elected to this department when Mrs. Somerville asked to be given the Department of Religious Education.

A note from Mrs. Jennie Cheatham, Corresponding Secretary of Kells Union, Meridian, brings this happy bit of news:

"A well deserved recognition of faithful, untiring service was given Mrs. Mary Clare B. Lipscomb the first meeting of the year when she was presented with a life membership in the Union she loves so well.

"Mrs. Lipscomb's devotion to the cause of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is well known. There has been no task too great for her to attempt, no detail too small for her unselfish effort—she is willing to serve anywhere. She not only serves well in the cause of temperance, but also in the various activities in her church."

Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis of Starkville has also become a life member since our convention. Mrs. Lewis' many friends will regret to know she suffered a very painful injury in a fall not long ago but was better on last reports.

Frances Willard and Anna Gordon Unions in Jackson recently combined forces and elected the following earnest and efficient corps of officers:

President, Mrs. Duke Thornton, 663 N. Jefferson; Vice-President, Mrs. Florence Pollock, Griffith Street; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Neal, Morningside; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Joyce, 1274 N. West; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Z. Robertson, Dunbar Street.

List of officers of Eucutta Union, R. F. D., Shubuta, is as follows: President, Mrs. Hattie L. Huff; Vice-President, Mrs. W. O. McNeill; Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Patrick; Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Brasier; Y. T. C. Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Pace; L. T. L. Secretary, Mrs. Hosea Harris.

Department of Medical Temperance

Dear Local Directors:

I hope that each one of you is planning to observe Narcotic Education week the last of February. If you do nothing else please have a program in your schools. However, it does not matter how intensive the work of this week is, the agitation against the drug evil must be a year round process. "The Dope Ring" never slumbers, it is necessary to arouse the public on science, if the nation is to drive from our shores the illicit traffic of the world.

It has been reported that a certain eminent physician has had printed on his prescription blanks—"Alcohol is a poison. Some claim that alcohol is a food, if so then it is a poison food."

Let us make every effort possible to arouse the mothers of our state to become nostrum conscious. They should stop and think before they administer any of the highly advertised remedies, or "cure alls" to their families. Many of these so-called "patent medicines" besides containing a high per cent of alcohol very often contain other poisonous drugs.

Let us work and pray that this great evil may be removed from our state.

EMMA GAY, M. D.,
Director.

Department of Temperance and Missions

Through the department of Temperance and Missions let me appeal to women of missionary societies to give some time on their programs to the study of temperance. Let the President appoint some one for this special work and she can see that somebody has something on this subject each month. The Union Signal will furnish bountiful material.

You can help the World's W. C. T. U. by being "Light Line" Unions—that is by sending five dollars for World's W. C. T. U. work and subscribing for the Union Signal for some foreign missionary—your missionary would enjoy the paper and it would be quite a help to her. So far I only know one Light Line Union in the state—Gulfport. Let's have more to report this year.

Please send your report to me each quarter.

Yours for the Master's work,
MRS. R. O. DOBSON, Director.

Department of Religious Education

February 23rd will be the first Temperance Sunday of 1936. The following helps are suggested:

First Quarterly Temperance Lesson.

A program for Worship, Price 2c each, 20c per fifty, 35c per 100.

Demonstration Lessons in Alcohol Education, 5c each, 50c a dozen.

The Drink Demon: A Responsive Service. Price 20c for 50.

Small Leaflets at 15c per 50

"Watch", "Why I Am a Total Abstainer", "Not So Easy", It Is the Brain that Counts."

Local workers, please order your supplies at once.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE,
Director.

Loyal Temperance Legion

Boys and girls do love to belong to a club! And they can't find a nicer one than the L. T. L. The splendid helps sent out by Miss Lenadell Wiggins, the National W. C. T. U. Secretary, make it possible for any union to sponsor an L. T. L. Write Miss Sara Frances Webb, State L. T. L. Secretary, Laurel, Miss., for directions about organizing.

BOYS WANTED

Can you tell us where
They have boys to spare?
Our calling requires not a few;
We must stock our dramshops,
Or our rum traffic stops,
And nothing but minors will do.

(First verse of a poem written 100 years ago.) — From Arkansas White Ribbon.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman, and three drinks to unmake him.—Olin Miller.

Children have more need of models than of critics. Which are you?
—Exchange.

THE UNION SIGNAL

Invaluable for all temperance workers and others interested in social welfare, a vitally interesting weekly paper, only one dollar a year. Must be read to be appreciated. All teachers, Sunday school teachers and preachers will find it an inspiration. Our goal this year—one subscriber in every six members. Order from The Union Signal, Evanston, Illinois.

According to the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company records, indulgence in alcohol shows an increase of 149% since repeal, as a cause of uninsurability among men and women under thirty as compared with the pre-repeal days of 1931 and '32.

The future belongs to the child—the three great enemies of child life are ignorance, poverty and alcohol, and the greatest of these is alcohol.—Sir Donald MacLean.

In three months time there has been a drop of 2,000,000 (two million) pints a month in the use of milk in Los Angeles, says Dr. George Parrish, Health Officer of that city. Meanwhile, drunkenness grows (arrests of women for that cause have increased 187% under repeal), and motor traffic deaths have reached unprecedented figures.

"Oh, we ain't goin' to shirk no more, no more,
We ain't goin' to shirk no more!
We shirked last year and the year before,
But we ain't goin' to shirk no more!"
—Exchange.

The effects of alcohol according to the Bible: Proverbs 23:29-33, Isaiah 28:7-8.

Alcohol is the greatest trap that life has set for the feet of genius.—Upton Sinclair.

The milk consumption in New York City has decreased nearly one hundred million quarts since repeal, October of 1934 showed a decline over 1933 of more than five million quarts of milk. According to this report, so we read, what is happening to the milk industry is also resulting to the purchase of clothing, of food and of shelter. Further, that the increased consumption of alcoholic beverages is also contributing to increased sickness, increased accidents, both highway and industrial, and an appalling increase in deaths from highway accidents. — Jas. R. Webb.

AN UNEXPECTED STATEMENT FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE

In the Brewers Journal for October the statement was made that the beer trade is a natural business rival of the trades in mineral water, milk, coffee, tea, soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices, cocoa and chocolate and suggests that the beer trade must cut more heavily into this general liquid consumption by the public as the brewing industry wants a larger share than it now has.

Revenue From Beer Tax

Question: If beer put $161,245.88 into the state treasury in 1935, how much money did the people of Mississippi put into the pockets of the brewers? How much did the merchants of Mississippi lose in dry goods, food, and luxury sales? How much did the milk-men lose? Here is room for a little scientific investigation.

Planting and Harvesting

National W. C. T. U. Membership Plan 1936

Duration—From November 1 to May 1, 1936.

National Symbol—Wheat.

State Flower—The Magnolia.

Scripture—Matthew 6:28-30.

Songs—"This is My Father's World" and "America the Beautiful."

Poem—"The Use of Flowers."

THE FLOWER GARDEN
Its cultivation and awards

GLEANER—A White-Ribboner who secures one or more new members.
Award—An attractive little button on which is a stalk of wheat and the word Gleaner.

RUTH—A White-Ribboner who secures five new members.
Award—A pin in the shape of a sheaf of wheat bearing the word Ruth across it.

NAOMI—A White-Ribboner who organizes an Iota Sigma or a Y. T. C.
Award—A silver pin in diamond shape with the name on it.

HARVESTER—A White-Ribboner who organizes a local W. C. T. U. of not less than eight dues-paid members.
Bar-pin with Harvester on it.

Fruitful Unions

Any union paying dues by May first on a larger number of members than their membership of the previous year shall be known as a Fruitful Union and given honorable mention in The Union Signal.

Hold Fast Unions

Any union paying dues by March first on every living resident member who paid dues the previous year shall be known as a Hold-Fast Union and will receive an Honor Certificate signed by the National President and Treasurer.

Awards are made only on work done within the time of the campaign, and are available through the state membership director.

Demonstration

At the Tulsa convention we will put on a "Flower Festival" where the flowers you bring,—one for each new member,—and which have already given you local name and fame, will, when exhibited in Tulsa, be made to redound to the glory of your state.

Beer the Temperance(?) Drink

"In London at various periods in 1916, 903 cases of drunkenness were analyzed . . . It was found that 40% had become drunk on beer or stout."—Chairman British Liquor Control Board.

"It must be conceded that beer is capable of producing delirium tremens".—Prof. Emil Kraepelin, noted German scientist.

"If two glasses of beer contain the same amount of alcohol as one glass of whiskey it is absurd to claim that beer is a temperance drink."—Earl L. Douglas.

The Gullible Guzzlers

(Tune: Old Oaken Bucket)
Song of the Liquor Dealers

How dear to our hearts are the Gullible Guzzlers
That "fall for" the ads the distillers devise;
They give up their quarters, their dollars, their fortunes,
They're paying out more than they really surmise.
They don't stop to ask, "How much alcohol's in it?"
Just guzzle drinks down and keep calling for more—
These geese known as guzzlers, unquestioning guzzlers,
The gullible guzzlers distillers adore.
(Repeat last 2 lines for chorus)
How dear to our hearts are the gullible guzzlers
That drink of the liquor distillers produce.
They ask no advice as to alcohol's action
On body and brain, they just put it to use;
They thoughtlessly guzzle with never a question;
They pay not the slightest attention to health—
These geese known as guzzlers, unquestioning guzzlers,
The gullible guzzlers that give us our wealth.

FLORENCE E. MARSHALL.

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More than 1,000 places in New York where liquor is dispensed have obtained special licenses to operate all night long in order that patrons may properly welcome the New Year. That ought to mean at least 500 headaches for each establishment, added to the headaches and hang-overs that will be accumulated prior to midnight. Fine business for the drug stores Wednesday morning.—The Low Down on the Higher-Ups.—Jackson Daily News.

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And yet man is supposed to be a reasoning animal!

Sunday School Budget 1936

Prepare for the four Quarterly Temperance Sundays in advance. Four small budgets in one, each devoted to the Quarterly Temperance Lesson with its helps. Fifty cents.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. PUBLISHING HOUSE
Evanston, Illinois

Answers to Alcohol

By L. H. CALDWELL

An illustrated booklet of forty pages, for elementary pupils.

Designed for individual reading. Scientific facts interpreted in child vocabulary and experience. Bright, attractive cover. 20 cents each; $2.10 per dozen; $8.50 per 50; $15.00 per 100, plus carriage.

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War Tomorrow—

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The first book in a new series "Headline Books." Explains why we went to war in 1917 and looks at proposals made to keep us out of war tomorrow.

Splendid for group discussions.

Thirty-five cents. Cloth bound.

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National Topical Programs—1936

Your programs, two each month beginning with January, outlined for the entire year, and a Package of Helps. Program, 5 cents; 25 programs, 75 cents; 25 programs and Package of Helps, $1.25; 100 programs, $2.25.

Package of Helps for the twenty-four meetings of the year. Sixty cents.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U. PUBLISHING HOUSE
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mrs Somerville

Thank you for W.R. article, it was practical and à propos, just what was need. Thankful to know plans for Miss Scott at Cleveland. Have not heard yet from Greenville which has me halted in all plans for 1st week. If they have institute will want to have local women, you and Mrs Holder and Mrs Daisy P. Wright on program. Program will include Finances - each point of 5 Point Program (Spiritual, Alcohol, Citizenship, Character & Peace Education) and duties of officers, presentation of L.T.L., Y.T.C. & Publications. Material must be gotten out to those who take part. If your thinker is

in working order will appreciate suggestions in 2 or 3 ed.

Blue Mountain Miss,
Jan. 29th, 1936.

Miss Nellie N. Somerville,
Cleveland Miss.

Dear Miss Somerville,

Your letter inclosing Religious Education Department report blanks received.

When I accepted the appointment as Religious Education director for our W. C. T. U organization here, it was my understanding that my chief responsibility was to see that extra temperance literature was furnished the Sunday Schools here for temperance Sunday. This I have tried faithfully to do. I have received no report blanks prior to this, and had no idea of the magnitude of the work involved, so I herewith tender my resignation. I will soon be 80 years old and I feel the one who holds this office should be younger, strong physically and spiritually and active in the work.

Hoping you will find a capable woman to take this work and with sincere interest in it,

Yours truly Mrs. L. L. Ray

SOMERVILLE-HOWORTH FAMILY

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Report of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention
Held in Columbus, Miss., October 15-18, 1917

The Rankin Printery, Corinth, Miss.

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Thirty-Fourth Annual Convention
Columbus, October 15-18, 1917.

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same."

Annual Meetings.

Oxford (first local W. C. T. U. organized by Miss Willard)	1882
Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Frances Willard)	1883
Winona	1884
Meridian	1885
Jackson	1886
Columbus	1887
Natchez	1888
Crystal Springs	1889
Oxford	1890
Brookhaven	1891
Corinth	1892
Greenville	1893
Canton	1894
Natchez	1895
Jackson	1896
Meridian	1897
Yazoo City	1899
Corinth	1900
Jackson	1901
Oxford	1902
Jackson—Special Convention	1903
Canton	1903
Hattiesburg	1904
McComb	1905
Gulfport	1906
Hattiesburg	1907
Corinth	1908
Port Gibson	1909
Meridian	1910
New Albany	1911
Starkville	1912
Tupelo	1913
Eupora	1914
Belzoni	1915
Meridian	1916
Columbus	1917

Honorary Presidents

Mesdames Mary E. Ervin, L. S. Mount, Mary B. Curlee, S. F. Clark, Mrs. S. E. Stanley.

Life Members

Mrs. M. E. Ervin, Mrs. L. S. Mount (1898), Mrs. M. B. Curlee, Mrs. Mary E. Nash (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Augusta Cox, Mrs. E. B. Waddell, Mrs. Mary E. Regan, Miss May Russell (1901), Mrs. A. R. Chunn (1903), Mrs. Paulina Hamlin (1908), Miss Louise Hollister (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake (1914).

Honorary Life Members

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Central Legislative Committee

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Red Letter Days

January 3—Mothers' Day the birthday of Madam Willard.
February 10-17—Membership Week.
February 17—Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.

March 1—"Union Signal" Subscription (birthday of Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens).

March 20—Prohibition Rally Day (birthday of Gen. Neal Dow).

June 9—Flower Mission Day (birthday of Jennie Casseday).

July 4—National Independence Day (birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt).

July 21—Loyal Temperance Legion Day (birthday of Miss Anna A. Gordon).

July 31—White Ribbon Missionary Day (birthday of Mary Allen West).

August 3—Fresh Air Missionary Day (birthday of Lady Henry Somerset).

September 28—Children's Harvest Home (birthday of Frances E. Willard).

Fourth Sunday in November—Universal Temperance Sunday.

December 19—Peace day.

December 23—Crusade Day.

Mississippi Red Letter Day

April 19—Fun Day for State Work (birthday of Harriet B. Kells).

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Minutes of Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Committee met in the parlor of First Baptist Church, Columbus, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Following members present: Miss Madge Montgomery, Vice-President; Miss Minnie Walker, Treasurer; Miss Juliet Featherston, Editor White Ribbon; Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Superintendent Department of Mercy; Mrs. Julia Dillee, Superintendent Medical Temperance; Mrs. R. L. Hood, Secretary Y. P. B.; Mrs. E. T. Johnson, Superintendent Colored Work; Mrs. B. M. Scales, Recording Secretary.

Miss Montgomery, Vice-President, in the absence of the President, Mrs. S. E. Stanley, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Patterson lead in prayer. A telegram was sent Miss Nell Curlee, of Corinth, expressing sympathy in the passing on of her mother, Mrs. Mary Curlee, and a floral offering was ordered sent to Corinth.

Motion made and carried that Miss Tingling be employed for two weeks' organization work in Mississippi, beginning November 7th.

Motion passed, after discussion, that the nomination of Superintendents of Departments be deferred until later. The invitation to spend an hour Tuesday morning in devotional service at First Methodist Church, from ten to eleven, co-operating with revival services being conducted by Rev. W. B. Hogg, was accepted by unanimous vote. Committee rose.

MINUTES OF THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION W. C. T. U.

The thirty-fourth session of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi opened in the First Baptist Church, Columbus, Miss., Monday, October 15, 8 p. m. Dr. Sears conducted the devotional. The choir then lead the congregation in singing the grand old Coronation Hymn. Miss Montgomery, acting President, expressed regret over the absence of the President, Mrs. S. E. Stanley of Booneville, who, because of ill health, will not be able to attend convention. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Curlee, Honorary President, was also announced.

Fifteen bright, beautiful children marched in, bearing banners, "By This Sign We Conquer," and sang two temperance songs. After a solo by Mrs. Flood, a welcome in behalf of the cities and churches was given by Mr. W. H. Carter; and the President of local union, Mrs. Jessie Barksdale, made all feel that Columbus' doors were thrown wide open to the delegates and visitors. In the absence of Miss Sarah Lou Buchanan, who was to give response to greetings, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie gave an impromptu message of appreciation in behalf of the State Unions.

Messrs. Smith, McCrary, Miller, and Fox sang, "Yield Not to Temptation." Miss Laura Stout, Assistant Superintendent Medical Temperance, introduced Miss Tingling, National Lecturer, who inspired all to go forth with renewed strength in the great battle against averice, appetite, and apathy—the three great enemies of prohibition.

Program closed with benediction by Rev. A. B. Sears.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The first business session of the thirty-fourth convention was opened by reading of Crusade Psalm and prayer by Mother Ervin. Minutes of Executive Session read and adopted. The hour for adjournment of morning session was set for 12:30. Bar was fixed for first four seats from front. Program subject to change, by decision of State officers, was adopted. Motion passed that all committees should be appointed by the President. Following committees were then announced:

Resolutions—Mrs. Julia Dillie, Mrs. Jennie Standifer, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Adelade Johnson, Mrs. G. T. Howerton.

Credentials—Mrs. Clara Cox, Mrs. H. M. Wyatt.

Press—Miss Juliet Featherston, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Courtesy—Mrs. Irene Burks, Mrs. Geo. Gillespie.

Telegrams and Letters—Miss Laura Stout, Mrs. Jessie Barksdale.

Mrs. Clara C. Cox read her report as Corresponding Secretary, showing that in spite of war conditions, the women of Mississippi W. C. T. U. are faithful in their efforts to conquer King Alcohol. Report adopted by rising vote. Convention went into recess and marched in a body to Methodist church, where an hour was spent in devotional service. At 11:30 convention called to order and Mrs. Maude Critz Buntin, Superintendent of the Department Flower Mission, gave report of the thousands of hearts brightened by nature's poems—the flowers scattered through the land by the W. C. T. U. women. Report adopted. Motion passed that a telegram be sent Mrs. Stanley, expressing regret over her absence and ill health. Mrs. Fannie Clark, also detained by ill health, was remembered by a letter. Treasurer's report was next called for and cold figures show that the work, as a whole, is keeping up to standard and proved the capable and efficient work of the State Treasurer. Report adopted by rising vote. White Ribbon report was made by Miss Featherston, acting Editor since Miss Montgomery assumed the Presidential responsibility. Report adopted. Mrs. Robert Hood, Secretary of Young Peoples Branch, gave a splendid report of her Department, same adopted. Mrs. Boole, National Vice-President, was introduced and welcomed with Chautauqua salute.

Convention adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by Miss Montgomery. Miss Laura Stout read twenty-seven verses from the 40th chaper of Isaiah; Mrs. T. W. Woodward lead in prayer. Motion passed extending the privileges of the floor to Mrs. Boole. As State President, Mrs. Boole gave an inspiring talk on the temperance work in New York State. After explanation of the stereomotograph the convention passed a motion recommending to local unions the raising of funds for these machines to be used in displaying temperance pictures in cantonments.

Number of representatives of local unions pledged their organiza-

tions to assist in this uplifting and educational work.

Miss Tingling gave a talk on "How to Reach the Public," stressing temperance work in public schools.

Report of Superintendent Sailors and Soldiers, read by Mrs. Standifer, same adopted. Mrs. Boole urged the unions to report through the W. C. T. U. all work done for the Red Cross. Mrs. Johnson, Superintendent of Colored Work, gave report showing Columbus came first in this department of work for year. Report adopted. A vote of appreciation was given Miss Tingling as she made her departure.

Session adjourned with prayer by Mother Ervin.

Tuesday Evening

Program opened with chorus "America" sung by children of Palmer Orphanage. Selection of scripture was read by Mrs. G. T. Howerton and Rev. W. V. Shearrer offered the evening prayer. Entire congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mesdames Sparks, Jones, and Walker rendered the temperance song, "Some Glad Day." Miss Pauline Rouse, representative of the Y. P. B. work, gave, in a pleasing manner, the reading "Belshazzar's Doom." Miss Estelle Lipscomb and Mrs. Champneys sang "Beautiful Hour of Noontide," and all were reminded of that hour when W. C. T. U. women of the world pause to offer a petition to Him who smiles upon the work of their hands.

Miss Montgomery called to the platform, Mrs. H. M. Wyatt and Mrs. Bertha M. Scales, and a beautiful silver loving cup was presented to Mrs. S. E. Stanley, bearing within its bowl the incense of love gathered from a thousand temperance hearts within the magnolia state. Miss Mae Russell, National Lecturer, made an eloquent presentation speech, in introducing Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Vice-President of National Union and leader of 45,000 temperance women of New York state, who traveled many miles to honor Mississippi Union with her presence and inspiration. Mrs. Boole delivered a masterful address on "A World's Vision," leading the audience to the mountain heights, where they caught a vision of the dawn of National Constitutional Prohibition. After evening offering, program closed with prayer by Mrs. Boole.

Wednesday Morning

Session opened with devotional by Mrs. T. W. Woodward. Mrs. Boole gave an interesting talk on anti-narcotics and cantonment conditions. Report of Scientific Temperance read by Miss Laura Stout, Assistant Superintendent of this department. Report adopted. Recording Secretary read report and telegram from Mrs. Tommie Lacy Thomas, Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion, who was absent on account of having moved to Wyoming. Report adopted and telegram of regret over her absence was sent. Report of Credential Committee read and adopted. Convention recessed to bid Mrs. Boole good bye, as she departed for Georgia State Convention.

Miss Featherston gave her report as Superintendent of Literature; adopted. In the absence of Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Wyatt read report of Medal Contest work; adopted.

Noon hour devotional was turned into a memorial service lead by Mrs. T. W. Woodward. A beautiful wreath was placed upon the rostrum and 15th chapter of 1st Cor. read. Prayer was offered by Miss Montgomery. Mrs. Clara C. Cox read a selection showing that the ladies of Columbus, Mississippi, were the instigators of the first national memorial day. Those bereaved at the close of the war agreed to have an annual day upon which they would strew with flowers, the graves of the 1500 soldiers of the Blue and the Grey.

Loving tributes were paid the memory of Mrs. Mary Curlee, Mrs. Parchman, Mrs. Kate Cox, Mrs. W. T. Lampier, and R. B. Neal, honorary member.

Miss Featherston sang "It Is Well." At the close of memorial service the five young men, medal contestants from A. & M. College, and Mrs. Hughes, Superintendent of Contest Work in Starkville, were called to the platform and introduced.

Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Mae Russell read scripture and Mrs. Johnson offered prayer. Letters were read from Meridian in which request was made that the convention would petition that use of champagne for christening vessels in Mississippi be discontinued and that a substitute be suggested.

Reports of Mrs. Price, Superintendent Sabbath Observance; Mrs. Scott, Superintendent of Press and Union Signal were read by Record-

ing Secretary. Reports adopted. Mrs. M. R. Patterson, Superintendent of Department of Mercy, read report; adopted. Report of Department of Purity read by Superintendent Mrs. Addie Brown; adopted. Motion passed to hold Thursday morning session from 8:30 to 10. Convention then took up the election of officers with following result: President, Miss Madge Montgomery; Vice-President, Mrs. Clara C. Cox; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bertha McGee Scales; Treasurer, Miss Minnie Walker; Recording Secretary, Miss Juliet Featherston; Y. P. B. Secretary, Mrs. Young; Assistant Secretary, Miss Louise Preston; L. T. L. Secretary, Mrs. Robt. Hood. Mrs. S. E. Stanley was made Honorary President of the Mississippi W. C. T. U.

Announcement was made that autoes were waiting to take all delegates and visitors for a ride over the beautiful city of Columbus, thence to I. I. & C., where an informal reception and tea would be given in honor of the ladies of the State Temperance Union.

Convention adjourned until 8:30 Thursday morning.

Wednesday Evening

Young Peoples exercises were conducted in the chapel of the Industrial Institute and College, the distinguished state institution for educating the girls of Mississippi.

Rev. Sears offered opening prayer. Miss Altie Holmes sang a beautiful solo. The banners offered in various departments of state work were presented by Miss Montgomery, as follows: Featherston Banner, offered for most work done in four departments, one of which is Literature, was given West Point Union.

Bessie Jayne Banner for per cent gain, won by Canton.

Mae Russell Banner for greatest per cent gain numerically, went to Newton Union.

L. T. L. Banner, for greatest gain in membership, was awarded to Brooksville L. T. L.

The Stanley Prizes of $5.00 each for membership gain, went to Brooksville L. T. L. and Newton Union.

Mrs. Hood, Secretary of Y. P. B., was introduced and gave an inspiring talk on the work of this important department.

Twenty-six young ladies, dressed in white, formed a beauiful tableau, representing the prohibition states of America.

Mrs. Hughes, of Starkville, as presiding officer, introduced Mr. McKnight of the senior class of A. & M. College, who in turn introduced the contestants for the gold medal, who spoke on the following subjects:

The Sign of the Dollar—Preston Hughes.

The Renaissance of Woman—A. L. Reed.

The Eenemies of the Republic—J. M. Weeks.

Kindled Fires—T. D. Lyle.

America's Moral Obligation—W. P. Roberts.

Miss Juliet Featherston interspersed these orations with beautiful vocal solos. While the judges were making their decision, Miss Lucile Miller of West Point gave a reading, "Arsenal of Springfield." Report of Committee on Courtesy was read expressing appreciation for generous hospitality extended convention. Dr. Sears then delivered the medal to Mr. J. M. Weeks and presented enameled pins to each contestant.

Thursday Morning

Session opened with prayer by Mrs. Standifer. Minutes were read and approved. Amassa Windham, a 11-year-old boy of Columbus, who drew a poster "The Seven Ages of the Anti-cigarett Boy" was introduced and motion passed to use the poster in state and national work.

Motion passed that all unfinished business be left to the Executive Committee. The selection of delegates to National Convention held in Washington in December was next on calendar and resulted as follows: Delegates—Miss Lena Wallace, Port Gibson; Miss Lucy White, Starkville; Mrs. A. F. Young, Corinth. Alternates—Mrs. Frank Dillie, Starkville; Mrs. Maggie Johns, Corinth.

Officers of local chapters were presented and appreciation expressed for many courtesies. Invitations for next place of meeting were given, West Point, Blue Mountain, and Ackerman extending cordial invitations. Motion passed that selection of place be left with the Executive Committee. Report of Committee on Resolutions read and adopted sere artem.

Following pledges were made by unions:

	State	White Ribbon	Report	Willard Memorial	Kell's Memorial	Stereomotograph
Ackerman	$ 3 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	
Blue Mountain	3 50	2 00	3 50	3 50	3 50	
Booneville	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	
Collins	2 00	1 00	2 00			
Corinth	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00
Eupora	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Gulfport	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	
Iuka	5 00	2 00		2 00	2 00	2 00
New Albany	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Newton	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Starkville	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	1 00
West Point	10 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Unger	$ 5 00					
Mrs. Cox	5 00					
Miss Montgomery	5 00					
Anonymous	5 00					

The thirty-fourth convention of Mississippi Temperance Union then closed by delegates gathering in a circle around the altar, clasping hands and singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mother Ervin leading the Aaronic Benediction.

MADGE L. MONTGOMERY, *President.*

BERTHA MCGEE SCALES, *Recording Secretary*

STATEMENT

Almost all of last year, Mrs. Stanley was far from well, but refused to give up the work of her office until early in May, when ordered to do so by her physicians.

She went into a Memphis sanatarium for treatment, remaining there several weeks, and upon returning home was again forbidden to assume private or public responsibility.

The Vice-President, assisted by the state officers, then assumed responsibility for the work, while Miss Featherston took entire charge of the paper.

Mrs. Stanley, to the end of the year in October, bore upon her mind and heart the cause, and, when able, sent helpful suggestions and gave the benefit of her judgment in perplexing issues to be solved.

The general demoralization, incident to the war, undoubtedly hurt the work, but by the grace of God it was saved. With the Vice-President there remained always the hope of Mrs. Stanley's recovery, even to the opening of the State Convention, October 15th.

This explains the incompleteness of the minutes in respect to the usual address of the State President.

M. L. MONTGOMERY, *Vice-President.*

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Our National Corresponding Secretary says now since the high cost of paper and printing we must boil down, and cut out all superfluous matter, so I will try to confine myself to mere facts in my report for the printer.

Only 23 Unions reported, Hattiesburg, by our ever faithful Mrs. Watkins, being the first to report, and while saying they had done nothing, reports nine members and six honoraries, and $13.50 contributed to different objects.

Ackerman, with 15 members and 5 honoraries, held 10 meetings, secured 27 pledges, take two Union Signals. State and Convention pledges all paid.

Belzoni has an L. T. L. of 25 members. Take 21 Crusaders—4 to teachers. Stress Home Mission work. Second only to Starkville in number of meetings held (18) against Starkville's 24. The latter also takes the lead in number of members (68). New Albany second. Those having over fifty, Booneville and West Point; Belzoni, Hickory and Waynesboro numbering over 40. Have a Union No. 2. Booneville also has Union No. 2, and an L. T. L. Comes third in the number of honorary members (15), Iuka having 17, New Albany 28.

Blue Mountain—Members 22, with President an invalid nearly the whole year, held 9 meetings, stress Home Mission and Purity work, and all pledges paid.

Collins and Corinth report an equal number of members (24), and report the same number of pledges secured (106). Collins held four matron's medal contests, and are making comfort bags. Corinth does good work in co-operation with City Missionary. Has Union No. 2. Sends Christmas dinners and gifts to inmates of Poor House and Jail. Held a patriotic meeting on July 21st. Had a Rest Room at Community Fair, where posters were exhibited and several hundred pages of literature distributed, and had display by the Mercy Superintendent, prepared by the primary children at public school.

Collins—Stresses Soldiers and Sailors Department.

Corinth makes a specialty of Literature, one member having distributed and reported on 23,441 pages to jail, poor house and rural districts.

Columbus—Has made 31 comfort bags and filled them with articles amounting to 50 cents each. The colored Union is making 15 comfort bags and filling up as we did ours. Union has 31 members, 2 honorary; gained 3 during year. Held 24 meetings, 2 public. Has observed all Red Letter Days. Good Y. P. B. and a colored Union with 30 members. Stress all departments practical in Union; 4 members subscribe to Union Signal. Paid up in full for support of all branches of state work.

Flora—Only report was 9 members.

Gulfport—With 15 members, runs two posters at movies; has a column in city paper. Only Union following program of Patriotic service called fot by National.

Hickory—Members 42. Organized Union No. 2. Only Union

reporting having had two lecturers. Held joint meeting with neighboring Unions.
reporting having had two lecturers.

Iuka—Members 35. Hold prize essay in school, the winner coming out second best in state contest. Besides making two dozen comfort bags, they did some fine campaign work. Distritbuted 100 leaflets.

Jackson—Members 18. Held a mass meeting in connection with the men, consequently could take no collection when Miss Gordon, National President, spoke before them.

Mathiston—Only thing reported was one Union Signal taken.

Meridian—Members, 22. Used 50 posters. Held all day prayer service. Recommend the use of non-alcoholics in christening of ships. Had a lecture, realizing $15.05.

New Albany—Members 65; stress four departments; paid all pledges.

Newton—Members 23, 13 new members. Has stressed Flower Mission work. Entertained 100 cavalry boys, securing 69 pledges and 44 among the Sunday school children. They use the press constantly and give their honoraries special attention. This Union has gained greatest number of new members this year (15). Newton and Gulfport observed greatest number of Red Letter Days. They work seven departments.

Okolona—Members 9. Held 12 meetings. Take 2 Union Signals and work along lines of Mercy, Evangelistic and Flower Mission.

Pelahatchie—Members 12. President sick all the year, but they push Flower Mission work and Literature. Elected a delegate to convention.

Philadelphia—Members 12. Secured 25 total absinence pledges, take 1 Union Signal, 1 Crusader and stress Flower Mission work. Had essay in school.

Port Gibson Union—Held two medal contests and one essay contest held. Ten soldier boys leaving Port Gibson were induced to sign the Soldiers and Sailors pledge cards and were given button-hole bouquets with scripture cards. At a reception given Mrs. Annie C. Lee, on her departure from Port Gibson, the Union presented her with a little Cameo brooch, as a slight token of appreciation for her very efficient training of the girls and boys of the College in medal contests.

One hundred and twenty new surgical or many-tailed bandges were made and sent to the British War Relief Association, at an expense of $8.20.

Ripley—Members 20. Stress Prison Reform, Literature, Soldiers and Sailors. Use posters in depot and primary room at school. Distribute literature to clerks in stores to be wrapped in packages.

Starkville—Members 68. While furnishing us with most of our officers, stresses Medal Contests. Held 24 meetings and has, I know, done much work that will be reported through our State Superintendents. This Union, with Collins, being the only one reporting Medal Contests, one of the most important departments in the state.

Tupelo—Members 27. Takes the lead in number of Crusaders taken, 6 to teachers 10, Union Signals 5. All pledges paid.

Waynesboro—Members 42. This Union and West Point are the only Unions reporting Y. P. B. Stress Aanti-Narcotics, Literature and Soldiers and Sailors Departments.

West Point—Members 56. Last but not least, they stress more departments than any other Union (14) making a specialty of Flower Mission, Essay work and Comfort Bags. Let every Union that makes Comfort Bags get Hobson's leaflet and the pledge cards for Soldiers and Sailors and put in the bags. They have a No. 2 Y. P. B. of 11 members at Mary Holmes Academy and under the leadership of Mrs. Johnson is bound to be a power for good.

SUMMARY

Unions reporting 23, with 668 members, 131 Honoraries. Pledges secured 279; from teachers 108. Only 2 Y. P. B. and 2 L. T. L.'s reported. Posters used 129. Union Signals taken 49. Eight Unions No. 2 were reported, two having been organized this year, being the only organizations this year. Am afraid we didn't reach our goal (268) this year.

CLARA C. COX, *Corresponding Secretary.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 15, 1917.

To the State Women's Christian Temperance Union,
Columbus, Miss.

Ladies:

We, the undersigned officers of the Security State Bank, Starkville, Mississippi, certify that we have examined the receipts and disbursements of your State Treasurer, Miss Minnie Walker, for the fiscal year closing tonight, October 15, 1917, and beg leave to report as follows:

Balance October 1916	$ 310.17	
Received during the year	1017.47	$1327.64
Disbursed as per vouchers	941.26	
Balance on hand this date	386.38	1327.64

We certify that Miss Minnie Walker, Treasurer, had on deposit with us subject to her check Three Hundred Eighty-six & 38—100 Dollars ($386.38) as shown by the above audit at the close of business on the above mentioned date.

Yours very truly,
WIRT CARPENTER, *Cashier.*
H. P. CASTLES, *Ass't. Cashier.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS

W. C. T. U. State Dues	$ 412 25
Y. P. B. State Dues	4 00
L. T. L. State Dues	8 80
State Work	293 35

State Report	35 00
White Ribbon	47 50
Kell's Memorial Fund	93 50
Willard Memorial Fund	47 80
General Fund	355 89
Memorial Membership Fund	10 00
Offering Mrs. Stanley	12 05
National Dues Union No. 2	7 50
Total	$1327 64

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund	$ 617 83
Department Appropriation	69 61
Mississippi White Ribbon	253 82
Total	$ 941 26
Total Receipts	$1327 64
Total Disbursements	941 26
Balance October 15, 1917	$ 386 38

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1917.

In taking up the work at the beginning of the year, I could get response from only eight Branches. Ackerman, Eupora, and Starkville reported their organizations disbanded but hoped to reorganize.

Sunshine Branch, composed of several communities near Gulfport, had a flourishing organization the latter part of last year and possibly for a month or two of this year. Mrs. Stuart promises to reorganize.

In the early part of the year Mrs. Humphreys organized a Branch in the Port Gibson Female College. Dues to the amount of $2.00 were sent to State Treasurer, making eight paid up members. I could not

get a report from this Branch as to the number of meetings held or any other work done.

I had one letter after making several attempts to hear from the I. I. & C. as to their work at the College. The work was not being carried on as an organization but temperance programs were being held in connection with the Y. W. C. A. work.

At the beginning of the year I felt Waynesboro had the most wide awake Branch of any in the State. It was very hard to get a hearing from the Branch, however. I wrote and sent literature time and again. The first time I heard, the Superintendent, Mrs. C. I. Hendrix, reported good work being done, much interest and enthusiasm shown, but the last time I heard, a few days ago, they had not been meeting regularly on account of the Superintendent's ill health. Treasurer had made no collections. The work is not completely dead here but needs new life.

From Miss Preston's report you see that the organization in Silver City is disbanded.

The Branch in West Point was reorganized in March, holding seven business and devotional meetings combined. Sent to State Treasurer $2.00 dues, $2.00 Frances Willard Memorial Fund, and $1.50 Y. P. B. Missionary Fund. Twelve comfort bags for soldiers were made and filled complete, $2.25 being spent for Testaments and leaflets. Collected and spent for all purposes $8.50. Some red letter days were observed, religious literature was sent to cotton factory. One Union Signal taken.

I've written one hundred and fifty letters and post cards, at least three-fourths being letters, and sent out two hundred sixty leaflets. Have written to every Union in the State and a number of places where there was no Union, where I knew some one whom I thought might organize a Branch.

Surely I must not be the one for this place because the work has gone backward instead of forward. Miss Preston has done almost as much as if she were responsible for the whole work and I want to express my thanks to her.

I feel I have done everything I could through letter writing. We need a secretary who can visit and organize and one capable of reach-

ing the young people specially. May this person be found.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. HOOD, *State Secretary, Y. P. B.*

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY Y. P. B.

My report will be short for I feel as if I had done very little to help you this year, yet I have done what I could.

The Branches have been slow in answering my letters, so I know very little about what they have been doing. I have written to every Branch and Union at least three times.

Owing to war times and our boys having to go away to camp and our girls to school, we have no Branch here. Neither have we an L. T. L., but I hope to organize one in the near future.

I have sent literature to the Branches and Unions, to the soldier boys, and to the Orphanage, amounting to about 600 pages.

Have also written a column or more for the "White Ribbon" every month.

Please remember that I love you all and wish for you and your cause a most successful year.

Lovingly your comrade,

LOUISE PRESTON, *Ass't. Sec. Y. P. B.*

L. T. L. REPORT

Wooland, Wyoming.

Dear Mother Unions and Legioners of Mississippi:

"All to myself I think of you," and am sending loving greeting from the far North-west to you dear Temperance workers of that

blessed state. Truly, I feel the sentiment of our state song when I quote from it:

"Mississippi, I love thee, my Mississippi"!

Many of the dear mothers, all over the land during these perilous days, are learning anew the 121st Psalm and are lifting up their eyes unto the hills from whence come their strength, possibly more earnestly and zealously than ever before. And we are all larning to live and journey just one day at a time—today. Any man can resist the temptations of today, any woman can bear the burdens of just one day. Therefore we must strive and do our appointed task on that day. That is the easy day. "That is our day, God's and mine. All else is in the infinite keeping of the mighty love. The love that can bring honey out of the rock, sweet waters out of the bitterest desert; the love that can give beauty for ashes; make wrong things right; give praise for the spirit heaviness, the joy of the morning for the woe of the night."

It is a trying day, but even mid the good-byes and tears for our noble Khaki-clad lads and mid the busy hours when loving and patient hands are taking quick stitches for the Red Cross, we have not forgotten the dear children. They are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

We acknowledge our shortcomings in accomplishing little in the L. T. L. work this year. But we are grateful for any work that may have been done in our department. The war clouds have hung so heavily over all of our homes that we have been eager to strive to render some first aid or immediate service to our country, which, after all, is our mission, "for God and Home and Every Land."

We are happy over the most splendid report of the Brookville Legion. It is excellent. This is one of our youngest Legions, but with that most earnest worker Mrs. M. Perry, in charge, we could only hope for great things. The Carrollton Legion which has taken the State Banner two years in succession, has been dormant this year, as their splendid leader, Miss Harvey, was unable to keep the work.

Booneville has done good work this year, winning second place under the leadership of Mrs. Charlie Beanland, who is a live wire for the cause. We are sure Pelahatchie, Silver City, Clarksdale, Belzoni, Eupora, New Albany and others have done good work, but report blanks yet have not been returned to me from these places. This no

doubt is due to our being constantly on the go here, having to have our mail forwarded several times, which is unavoidable now.

A Legion was organized in Starkville during the past school session, but on account of the various children's organizations we were unable to arrange a time of meeting convenient to all, and it gradually was abandoned. Tho we found the Temperance pledges were used by the church organizations and they have the Temperance principles instilled into them at Starkville, and are a loyal band.

Many of the Legioners have done some Red Cross or war-relief work, and we find the young Americans enthusiastic always, and eager to render patriotic service.

The cry of the Loyal Temperance Legion is as always for local leaders. We long to see the day when Mississippi can have a state L. T. L. organizer, when the dear little souls all over our fair state will be banded together in unity of purpose to fight the evils of today. Then and only then can we sing "My County 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Encourage the Legioners to press onward for "God and Home and Every Land."

With brightest hopes for the future,

MRS. T. LACY THOMAS.

Casper, Wyoming, 304 N. Durbin St.

RESOLUTIONS

PREAMBLE

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi, assembled in this, the thirty-fourth convention, with grateful hearts, hereby acknowledge our dependance upon God, and to Him render thanks for His great mercies throughout this trying year, for Divine guidance and for the wonderful advance in the Temperance cause everywhere.

PRINCIPLES. We stand for total abstinance for the individual,

and prohibition for state and nation. We call upon all patriotic citizens to use their best endeavors to promote these causes especially during the war, in order to conserve food and morals.

PURITY. We adopt the Bible standard of purity, the same code of morals for man and for woman. We commend the government for its efforts to establish a white zone around cantonments and camps and we pledge our best efforts to secure local co-operation towards better conditions surrounding our boys. We protest against the segregation of vice since it provides for its perpetuation, and experience has shown that it does not lessen the evil.

EDUCATION. That we continue to emphasize enforcement of the Scientific Temperance Instruction law, and that we increase our efforts in medal contest and essay work in the public schools and colleges.

We recommend to our local unions that an effort be made to secure curfew laws in every town.

We urge a campaign of education against tobacco and ciragettes among the children, and respectfully appeal to Secretary of War Baker not to allow a ration of tobacco to be issued to the soldiers.

We rejoice in the progress of the colored branch of our organization and pledge continued co-operation in this work.

We recommend that all unions strive to effect organizations among the colored women in their community.

LEGISLATION. We urge the passage by the coming legislature of a bill setting aside one day each year in the public schools to be known as the "Temperance Day."

We endorse the "National Moving Picture Censorship" bill and urge that a stringest law be passed by our legislature along similar lines.

We pledge continued efforts towards the passage of a bill by the coming legislature, making women eligible to hold offices of state and county superintendents of schools, and membership on school boards. Also as directors on the boards of all eleemosynary institutions; the physical examination of school children, and the founding of an institution for the feeble-minded of the state.

GENERAL. We hereby pledge to the government our co-operation in its plans for food conservation and respectfully call attention to the waste of food in the manufacture of beer and wine.

We appreciate the help given by the passage of the "bone dry" law by Congress, and of the law prohibiting liquor advertisements, and urge increased activity in law enforcement.

We recommend that this year the local unions emphasize those departments of work having a bearing on the war service and that we co-operate with the Red Cross Association in the work for relief.

ADELAIDE S. JOHNSTON,
JULIA W. DILLE,
LULA HOWERTON,
J. E. BROWN,
J. K. STANLEY.

MEDAL CONTESTS

While our men are absorbed in preparing for war with the hostile nations, our faithful women are still battling with the relentless arch-enemy—the liquor traffic.

While the women are working shoulder to shoulder with the men in helping to win the war, yet they are working vigorously to stay the food destroyers on land as well as at sea and conserve grain for bread instead of beer.

Miss Oliver Hodge of Coffeeville held two very interesting contests. Our faithful worker, Mrs. T. C. Lowery, of Blue Mountain, held one very interesting contest in the College. Prof. Dorsey of Seminary, the "faithful man," held two contests. Mrs. Fannie Miller of Iuka held two silver contests and one gold.

Mrs. Myrtle Leggett of Collins held four Matrons contests. The distinguished winners of these medals are Mesdames J. W. Allen, E. W. McInnis, T. H. Harper, M. L. Newton. Our very efficient worker at Agricultural College, Mrs. H. P. Hughes, held five contests and she is bringing a class of her fine young men over to contest for a gold medal at this convention.

I have sent out 48 contest books, 22 medals, 9 contest pins, distributed 200 leaflets, written 150 letters.

Paid out for books, medals and pins	$44 55
Reimbursed by sale of same	44 55
Paid for postage and medal contest leaflets	$ 5 00
Reimbursed by $2.50 from State Treasurer, per Miss Walker	2 50
Reimbursed by $2 from contest at Iuka and 50c from Blue Mt.	2 50

I offer $5.00 in gold to best worker in medal contest for 1918.
I want to offer $5.00 gold piece best worker next year.

MRS. SIDNEY HODGES, *Superintndent.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERTURE

Literature sold at convention last year	$ 2 00
During year	8 87
Six Pins	1 50
	$12 37
Received for expense	$ 2 50
Total received	$14 87

Total Literature received, 359,783 pages.

JULIET FEATHERSTON.

REPORT OF S. T. I. DEPARTMENT FOR 1916-17

In the early part of the year the Superintendent of this department sent out letters to the 63 Unions listed in the Annual Report. In these letters we outlined the work for the year, which would be necessary to

effective results, and which would place us in one or more of its activities on the National Honor Roll.

We are sorry to report that in none of these did we reach the goal. If so, it has not been reported to this department.

Blanks were sent to all the Unions in the State with questions so plain and simple that most of them could be answered with "yes" or "no," or a figure. Only seven of these 63 blanks were returned. From these seven we compile the work of the state during the year.

Essay contests were held by six Unions in their schools, the essays written numbering 665 in all. Jackson, Starkville and West Point each had 200. West Point besides having 100 essays written in their white public schools did splendid work in their town, in that essay contests were held in Mary Holmes Seminary and in the colored Normal and public schools.

Starkville again with the usual enthusiasm carried off the state prize in the Grammar school, Miss Kate McKell being winner, and Miss Marie Addie Maxwell being second best in High school record. Jackson High school won the state prize, through the essay written by Miss Gladys Garner.

Belzoni Union gave $5.00 in prizes, $2.50 each in 7th and 8th grades. Same were won by Laura Lou Hollingsworth and Mattie Horn.

Iuka sent in her best report this year, showing activity along many lines. Among her essay contestants Miss Elizabeth McDonald's essay was voted by the judges as second best of the Grammar school.

New Albany under its efficient S. T. I. Superintendent, sent in a good report tho they did not enter the best of their 33 essays in the state contest. Greenville reported 20 post "card essays."

Ripley, under its somewhat overworked Superintendent of S. T. I. has done little in this department, falling short of the general work done by this Union, with Mrs. Mamie Fant as its very efficient President. Ripley is the only Union which reports the taking of the Educational Quarterly. New Albany subscribes to four Young Crusaders for its teachers. On account of lack of funds this year it was not possible to put, as formerly, a speaker in the Summer State and Tri-County Normals. But we were very fortunate in securing the volunteer services of our warm W. C. T. U. friend and most efficient and popular speaker, Prof. J. E. Brown of Blue Mountain in a visit to the Corinth Normal.

Here Prof. Brown spoke to a very large audience of teachers and citizens, and many expressions of appreciation have reached us.

The State Superintendent of Education, Prof. Bond, was present and expressed a warm interest in the great work the W. C. T. U. is doing for Mississippi teachers. A good deal of literature was distributed at this Normal, while mottos were hung on the wall for the occasion.

SUGGESTIONS

We would stress the importance of each Union having a good Superintendent of this department. Not more than 12 of our Unions have this Superintendent.

Then entertain the teachers. Early in the fall, as soon as you can after the school work is begun, or failing to obtain one, let the President look after the holding of Temperance essay contests. Try to get the teachers to have a temperance program at least one good full program during the school year, and we hope the Unions will work for the passing of a bill for Temperance Day in the schools.

Painfully realizing the comparative barrenness of our efforts for the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

MRS. THOS. SPIGHT.
MISS LAURA STOUT.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Visits to Camp by W. C. T. U. workers, 8.
Letters to Unions on behalf of Soliders, 100.
Postal cards to Unions on behalf of Soldiers, 20.
Literature given to Soldiers, 50,000 pages.
Books sent by Collins W. C. T. U., value at $2.00.
Comfort bags by Ripley Union, 10.
Comfort bags by Hattiesburg Union, 50.

Comfort bags Gulfport Union, 12.
Prayer services with Soldiers in jail, 2.
Visits to Seamen's Bethel, 25.
Literature to Sailors, 50,000 pages.
Contribution to W. C. T. U. Ambulance Fund, Gulfport Union $1.00.
Given for Soldiers entertainment, Gulfport Union $2.00.
Electric Fan: Work for Red Cross.

MRS. JENNIE STANDIFER.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT HUMANE EDUCATION

I have not attained my vision in work of Department of Mercy, but I am beginning to see some fruit from seed that has been sown previously.

Literature has been distributed in a number of the rural and public schools, and in several of the colleges and Orphanages, also a few of the hospitals, and to the Boy Scouts.

Fifty Mercy Bands have been formed. Literature has been sent one hundred teachers and seventy ministers. Have given out nine posters, fourteen books, forty-four papers, one hundred humane post cards, one hundred and eighty pledge cards, twenty-five Extracts from Laws for Prevention of Crulety to Animals, two thousand one hundred leaflets, making a total of twenty-one thousand five hundred pages.

Columbus Union has done some good work. West Point and Brooksville Unions have done excellent work. Corinth "Mercy Band" has done a more extensive work. So the Banner which I offered the first of the year will go to the Corinth Union as soon as received.

Have held one contest and five public meetings. Visited the I. I. & C. (a State Institution) several times, distributed some of the literature and placed some in the Y. W. C. A. room. The teachers I have given the literature to, of this institution, are much pleased with it and expect o use it in teaching classes.

The President of the "Meridian College" sent me a fifty-dollar ($50.00) scholarship to be given to a person that I thought was deserving. I gave it to a talented orphan.

Dear comrades, permit me to urge you to take this department into the schools and ask the teachers to hold "Humane Contests."

Balance on hand from last year	$11 46
By World's Superintendent in Literature	5 00
Contributed	25 25
By State Treasurer	2 50
Expended for nourishment and clothing	25 25
Expended for prizes	2 00
Expended for Literature	2 50
Stenegraphic work	1 60
Stamps	1 50
Leaving a balance on hand of	7 36

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. E. PATTERSON, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRESS

Sixteen Unions responded to the call for reports. Six maintain regular W. C. T. U. columns. Ten contribute occasional articles to local papers.

The state press rallied herocically to our standard in the effort to retain the one-quart law.

With possibly one exception, the state press seems unanimous in its support of the bone-dry measure.

Three communications have been sent to state and national papers, 52 letters and cards written in the interest of the work.

FINANCIAL

Brought forward	$1 20
Received from State Treasurer	2 50

Expended for stamps, stationery and clerical work..... 1 70
Balance returned to treasurer..... 2 00

MRS. FANNIE SCOTT, *Supt. Press.*

PURITY,
MORAL EDUCATION AND RACE BETTERMENT

Dear Comrades:

The Department of Purity in the National Unions comes under a different name this year, excepting that of "Purity in Art" which is still a part of this department.

The new name given is, "Moral Education and Race Betterment," and to give a summary of the work taken from the National Leaflet I find: "The object of this department is to further the morals of personal hygiene and purity among children and young people especially; to foster in them a consciousness of personal responsibility concerning the next generation; to aggressively labor for race betterment by striving to remove the causes of physical, mental and moral degeneracy with special reference to alcohol, tobacco and vice; to educate and agitate for the enactment of curfew ordinances and by co-operating with all other organizations working for similar ends to multiply many fold the efforts made and the individuals reached."

PURITY

Leaflets to local President, 675 pages.
Leaflets to Normals, 180 pages.
Leaflets to schools and colleges, 200 pages.
Leaflets for Comfort Bags, 60.
Leaflets for local meetings, 75.
Special letters written, 6.
Special articles for White Ribbon, 3.
Delivered three talks on Purity.

One Purity sermon—Rev. T. T. Martin.

Two Unions—Hickory and West Point—have Superintendents appointed for Purity.

MRS. ADDIE BROWN.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS

As Superintendent of the Mothers' Meetings, or I believe will say, Superintendent of the Home Department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, this name suits me better for this department, for it is with the home and the training of the little ones that I have to deal. Let us look for a moment at what the mothers for the last several decades have been doing. Seeking notoriety through the annals of society, such as attending parties of different kinds of which I shall not take space to enumerate, attending dances keeping up with the latest movies, etc., and while this has all been going on where have the children been?—if there were any; turned over to the so-called nurse, or running the streets contaminating or being contaminated until today where are our children receiving their instruction?—in the public schools. We turn them over to the school teacher for all their training in literary, music, sewing, cooking, and everything in the way of useful knowledge, and what is the result of this high-life we are living? Torn up homes, divorces, putting of children in orphans homes, the degredation of motherhood and fatherhood.

What would this world be today if the mothers of the last two thousand years, since the coming of Christ, had lived such earnest lives as Hannah, the Mother of Samuel, or of Sarah, the mother of Isaac? I believe it was the prayers of such mothers as these that caused our Heavenly Father to send his only son into the world. Some writer said, "Prayer is the muscle that moves the Almighty God," and when woman laid her whole soul on the altar for the sin-cursed world, God looked over the battlements of Heaven and said I will send my only son to die for them.

Mother, is this not enough to inspire us to put on the whole armour of faith and with God's help live and help other mothers live the life our Heavenly Father would have us live.

Have requested ministers to preach on Mother's Influence and he'd several Mothers' meetings. There are nine Superintendents in local Unions. Sent out 200 pages literature.

MRS. EMMA BRANSTETTER, *Supt. Mothers' Meetings.*

REPORT OF ANTI-NARCOTICS DEPARTMENT

I have had reports from three Unions, Newton, Brooksville and Hickory. Brooksville has done especially fine work. I hope to have a strong department in each Union in 1918.

BESSIE COOPER HOPKINS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE DEPARTMENT

Number of local Superintendents, 6.

Number of S. O. programs given in Unions, 10.

Number of sermons in S. O., 15.

Number of S. S. and L. T. L. in which S. O. has been taught, 25.

Number of pages S. O. literature distributed 24,400.

Number letters by State Superintendent in the interest of Sabbath Observance, 60.

Was this subject presented at your State Convention? Yes.

Special work: Trying to secure half holiday for our women especially. Helping to educate the foreigner, and uplift the negro race.

ANNA B. PRICE, *Supt.*

DEPARTMENT OF COLORED WORK

In presenting this report to your convention, I feel that it shows a year of small things done, and large things undone. Probably the hard times of the past year, and the moving away from the state of some of the colored people will account for the failure of some of the No. 2 Unions to pay their dues. Out of fourteen Unions among the colored women in this state only five have paid in dues. Booneville, Columbus, Iuka, Tupelo, and West point. Doubtless others have been at work, but have failed to report. Columbus Union stands at the head, having sent dues to the amount of five dollars and twenty-five cents within the year, representing twenty-one members. If we count the Mary Holmes Seminary, Y. P. B. members, in connection with the West Point Union, our own town will rank second, with nineteen members. Tupelo Union is represented by sixteen members, Booneville by thirteen members, and Iuka by six members.

Some of the Unions have written encouraging letters in regard to their work. A special source of encouragement was found in a recent letter from our Superintendent of Mercy, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, who has been directing the work of Union No. 2 in Columbus. She called attention in earnest words to the need of the colored women for instruction along temperance lines, destroying the existence of blind tigers among them, and the practice of making wines.

I earnestly wish that every Union in the state might select some member, with the same spirit of Christian consecration, to encourage and organize Unions No. 2. It would make a wonderful difference in results the coming year.

In the West Point Union we have had talks on Christmas cooking, condemning the use of any liquor at the holidays. We had the prize Temperance essay read at another, and had also talks on Economy in Food, on Flower Missions and on Patriotism. Some of the colored women in West Point have, this fall, asked if they might not be permitted to do Red Cross work, and we want to start them knitting for the colored soldiers.

It was my privilege this year to visit seven schools in the interest of Y. P. B. work, to correspond with two others, and to organize a Y. P. B. in Mary Holmes Seminary. Conferring with the State Presi-

dent, I was authorized to make the annual fees for the colored Y. P. B. thirty cents; ten cents each for National dues, ten for State work, and ten cents for local work.

The number of members reported are representative members. For instance, the girls of Mary Holmes Seminary raised $3.30, and we sent National dues for eleven representatives members. $1.10 which was the share for local expenses. Shortly after an organization we had the privilege of having a visit from our State Superintendent of Y. P. B., Mrs. Robert Hood, who gave us an address full of help, instruction, and encouragement.

The Seminary Y. P. B. is the only one of the schools that has paid dues, but Rust College, at Holly Springs, Miss., S. C. I., at Edwards, and Okolona Industrial Institute, have either organized or promised to organize. At Mrs. Stanley's suggestion, I wrote to Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, about supplying free copies of the Temperance Educational quarterly to these colored schools, and she very kindly consented to do so.

In regard to the financial part of my report, I have sent $7.50 to the State Treasurer for National dues, spent $1.00 for postage, (besides using a supply on hand) and have on hand $13.72 to be used for postage and essay prizes.

A patriotic note should be struck in the work around the colored people. When at Chautauqua this summer, at the Farewell Concert, the great audience in the Amphitheatre sang many patriotic songs.

One chorus which was sung most euthusiastically was this:

"I love every inch of her prairie sod,
Every stone on her mountain side;
I love every drop of her water clear
That flows in her rivers wide.
I love every tree, every blade of grass,
Within Columbia's gates;
The Queen of the Earth, is the land of our birth,
Our own United States."

If we love "every inch" of our land, let us strive to make it the best land for all people in it. Let us seek to put away every "stone of stumbling and rock of offence" from every citizen. Let us use the "water clear," and bar all alcoholic drinks. May all people who

dwell within Columbia's gates be taught to uphold the cause of temperance and righteousness, and may our "Queen of the Earth" give loyal loving allegiance to the King of Kings."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDGAR F. JOHNSTON.

REPORT DEPARTMENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

This year, frought with the turmoil of war, has thrown the work of this department rather in the background. But it has, at the same time, offered unusual opportunities for patriotic demonstrations, and your Superintendent has made efforts to help the Sabbath Schools in these. The National Superintendent has sent out splendid suggestions which have been handed to the state through the columns of the White Ribbon, and by personal communication, where the opportunity offered itself. One county convention has been attended, and this department represented upon the platform.

Pledge cards have been used and the Sabbath School teachers urged to more faithful and painstaking teaching of the quarterly temperance lesson, and the constant instilling of temperance principles.

Your Superintendent has received for the department $2.50 and has expended $2.65. We feel great encouragement for advancement in this great work of temperance in the Sabbath Schools.

MRS. HELEN P. WOODWARD, *Supt. Sunday Schools.*

FLOWER MISSION

So far, only eleven Unions have responded to my call for reports. I am sorry, for I believe there has been a far greater work done along

this line, than we have any record of. This great world war has brought us closer together and the beautiful Flower Mission work has endeared many hearts to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Some of these little text cards have won souls for Christ. "In every blossom God's message of love." Then, in the months that are coming, Oh, Comrades, let us send these little niceties to our hospitals for soldiers, to our boys who are going away, as well as to the sick and sorrowing in our midst, and so "fulfill the law of Christ" by bearing one another's burdens.

Starkville reports 6254 bouquets, 50 visits, 82 delicacies, 15 garments, 371 text cards, $3.50 in money and seven new members. Flowers were sent to Orphanage, Old Soldiers' Home, Soldiers' Hospital, etc.

New Albany reports 24 bouquets, 12 visits, fruits and jellies to jail and poor house, $4.30 in money.

Booneville reports 50 bouquets, 12 floral designs, 125 visits, 25 rides in automobiles, dinner on Thanksgiving to prisoners, Christmas basket to prisoners.

Gulfport reports 275 bouquets.

Corinth—Bouquets distributed 15, growing plants 19, pages of literature 8760, visits to the sick, poor, etc. 390, drives and other outings 80, baskets of fruit or vegetables 17, jars of jelly and preserves 10, garments 45, and kind of other donations 45, money spent for this department $47.25. Packages of seed.

Columbus reports 40 bouquets and some text cards.

Blue Mountain wrote several letters of love and sympathy to their President, while she was in the hospital, also sent her flowers and furnished flowers for the boys of the M. H. A. and the girls of the College. We are sorry not to have the numbers as nothing goes to National but numbers.

Jackson reports between 35 and 40 bouquets and other things.

Iuka reports 60 visits and flowers were given to sick at nearly every visit.

West Point observed Flower Mission Day, sent 50 bouquets, also sent flowers to our beloved Mrs. Stanley and one of their members who was in a hospital, 50 text cards.

Newton—122 bouquets, 1 floral offering, 200 text cards, 26 lunches.

Okolona reports 21 rememberances.

Hickory, Miss., contributed four floral offerings, 36 bouquets. Observed Flower Mission.

May the next be indeed a "greater year's work for Jesus."

MRS. MAUDE C. BUNTIN, *Superintendent.*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Preamble

We Christian women of Mississippi, believing that God has called us to unite our effort for the extinction of the drink habit and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, that we may more successfully prosecute the work, adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

Article I.—Name.

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

Article II.—Officers.

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President at Large, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who together with the county presidents and State organizers, evangelists and editors of the official organ and representatives from the Board of Superintendents, shall constitute an Executive Committee to control and provide for the general interests of the work, of which FIVE shall constitute a quorum. The county presidents shall be ex-officio Vice-Presidents.

Article III.—Membership.

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive

Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, Presidents, Vice-Presidents at Large, Secretaries and Treasurers of local Unions, and one delegate additional for every twenty paying members.

Article IV.—Auxiliaries.

Any local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may become auxiliary to the State Union by endorsing its constitution and paying annual dues.

Article V.—Privileges.

Any woman residing in a town where there is no local Union may become a member of the State Union, with privilege of a seat in the State Canvention, by signing the total abstinence pledge and paying into the State treasury the local dues. It is expected that she will make every effort to organize a Union in her town, and upon such organization her membership in the State Union will cease.

Article VI.—Meetings.

The annual meeting, at which officers shall be elected, shall be held at such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the general officers, and shall be in October.

Article VII.—Finance.

Each local Union shall pay annually to the State treasury an amount equal to fifty cents per member.

Article VIII.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting, provided notice of the subject matter of such amendment has been given in writing at a previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

Article I.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee. She may also nominate the Vice-President at Large, said nomination to be acted on by the convention. In case of inability of President to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President at Large, and in case of her disability upon the general officers in order of their election. She may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee at discretion, or in response to the written request for consideration being stated in the request, and shall perform all other duties usual to such officers.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and perform all duties of such office. She shall send to each local corresponding secretary semi-annual blanks for extract reports, from which she shall collate her report for the local Unions by frequent letters containing plans and suggestions for executive work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—The Recording Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the Union and Executive Committee. She shall send to each member of the Executive Committee notice of such meeting. She shall apprise members of the committees of the appointments, and shall notify State officers and superintendents of their election or appointment, and shall perform all duties usual to the office.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money for State work and to present a detailed report thereof to each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills, except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the annual

meeting and the books shall then be closed. She shall furnish blanks semi-annually to local treasurers and shall endeavor to stimulate Unions to full payment.

Article II.—Election of Officers.

Section 1. The general officers shall be elected by ballot on the last day, but one, of the annual meeting; provided that this does not fall on Sunday. In that event, the election shall be held on the last day of the annual meeting.

Article III.—Business Committees.

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Union, and shall hold a semi-annual session; shall have power to transact all business not provided for by the annual meetings; shall fill all vacancies, and shall issue a circular letter after each meeting, advising unions of work done and plans recommended.

Sec. 2. General officers shall transact the business not provided for in the annual and Executive Committee meetings, and shall fill all vacancies.

Sec. 3. The county presidents shall have supervision of all work in their respective counties, and shall make quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary.

Sec. 4. The expenses of the State President or her substitute to the National Convention shall be paid out of the State treasury; also annual and semi-annual expenses of the Executive Committee to a place of meeting; also expense of stationery and postage for each State officer.

Article IV.—The State.

Section 1. Blanks shall be prepared for each State officer and for each superintendent of department for distribution to those who should report to them, the blanks to be returned to them semi-annually, filled; the last of the year being a summary.

Sec. 2. Withdrawal—A union having become auxiliary to

the State Union, cannot withdraw from auxiliaryship without coming before annual State convention and stating cause for withdrawal. A two-thirds vote of members present shall be necessary to grant withdrawal.

Sec. 3. Authorization of Workers—No local union shall authorize any person to labor publicly in the name of the W. C. T. U. without a written permit signed by the State President and President of Union which sends the worker forth.

Sec. 4. Honorary Presidents—When present at conventions, shall hold equal place and authority as other officers.

Article V.—Local Unions.

Sec. 1. Each local union shall faithfully make report semi-annually through its proper officers to corresponding officers of the State, stating membership, noting increase or decrease and remitting dues.

Sec. 2. Any member of local union in good standing, desiring to leave the union, shall be entitled, on demand, to a certificate signed by the President and Secretary, commending her to sympathy and fellowship of the union with which she may desire to connect herself.

Article VI.—Amendments.

Section 1. Any by-law may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, without previous notice.

Standing Committees.

Finance—The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, of which the Treasurer shall be the chairman. The duty of this committee shall be to devise ways and means of increasing the funds of the State treasury, and shall provide for public collections at all State meetings, and shall advance such measures as may be deemed wise to meet the expense of the annual convention.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions shall consist of five members appointed annually by the Executive Committee, with one member each from the Executive Committee and Board of Superintendents. The committee shall formulate and present resolutions expressing the principles and outlining the policy of the organization. Special department resolutions shall be offered by each superintendent or organizer, or secretary of branch, immediately after presenting her report. This committee shall report previous to the election of officers.

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Article I.—Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of_____, auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

Article II.—Object.

The object of this union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, by enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Article III.—Membership.

Any woman may become a member of the organization by signing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause, and by the payment of one dollar per year into the treasury. She shall also sign the following pledge:

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Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and the payment of $1 per year, all of which shall be retained for home work. They may not hold office nor vote, but may be made associates in departments and take part in all meetings.

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The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president at large, and one from each church when practicable, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee, three of which constitute a quorum.

Article V.—Meetings.

The meetings of this union shall be held on_____ afternoon of_____week.

One meeting of each month shall be devoted to the business interests of the union, with short written reports from officers and superintendents of departments. Other meetings during the month shall be devoted to the study and discussion of various lines of work adopted by the union, also Bible reading and study of parliamentary usages. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular business meeting.

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BY-LAWS.

Duties of Officers.

Section 1. President—To call to order and open the meetings; to announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon; to put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded (first asking for remarks), and to announce the result; to preserve order and decide, when referred to, all questions in point of order or practice which may arise; to append her signature, whenever necessary, to all orders and proceedings of the union; to have a general oversight of the union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interest and the good of the cause; to call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the union, due notice being given to all members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary—To conduct the correspondence of the union; to report semi-annually to the corresponding secretary of the State upon receipt of blank forms from the State secretary, having first submitted her report to the union, giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the State secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—To keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the union; to notify committees of their appointment, and of business referred to them; to take charge of all papers and documents of the union; to make reports semi-annually or as may be required by the union.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—To collect the membership dues and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the union; to forward to the State treasurer annually 50 cents per member,

required by the State constitution; make semi-annual payments; pay State pledges and all bills on the order of the president and secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents—To preside in their order at meetings in the absence of the president and to perform all duties of the president in case of absence on any account from her office; to canvass their respective churches for members of the union; to endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance causes in the church prayer meeting, quarterly, in missionary societies and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year. Also to aid superintendents of unfermented wine and Sabbath school work in the prosecution of these departments.

Sec. 6. Department Work—Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the departments as shall be adopted from the State department.

Sec. 7. All meetings of the union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer, either by the president or some one whom she may indicate.

Sec. 8. Officers shall remain such until successors are elected.

Sec. 9. All members of the union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 10. Order of business for monthly meeting:

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Roll call.
3. Report of recording secretary.
4. Report of corresponding secretary.
5. Report of treasurer.
6. Report of chairman of executive committee.
7. Reports of vice-presidents.
8. Reports of superintendents.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.

Sec. 11. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any

regular meeting of the union by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the union present.

Initiation of New Members.

Members rise and president says:

Dear sister, we are glad of your willingness to join our ranks and become one of the workers "For God and Home and Native Land."

The requirements for membership are very simple—only the signing of the constitution and pledge; but we also have certain principles, adopted by the World's W. C. T. U., to which we hope you can subscribe. They are as follows (Annual Leaflet of Declaration of Principles).

Are you willing to sign this pledge and subscribe to these principles? And then, after you have signed your name in the secretary's book, I will present you with our badge.

This card, tied with a bow of white ribbon, we hope you will sign and keep where it will often remind you, not only of the obligations devolving on you as a member of the W. C. T. U., but also of this organization as a loving sisterhood.

This little badge you may wear on all occasions and in all places and in this way you will always be exerting a silent infuence for the cause we love.

"To the ribbon white be loyal,
  Bind it to your heart;
For in all this peaceful warfare
  It must have a part.
For in all this peaceful warfare
  For our God and right,
  Be our oriflamme of love—
  The bow of ribbon white."

I now congratulate you upon this privilege and welcome you cordially, in behalf of all, to our membership, to all the pleasures and duties.

You are now a member of the greatest organization of

women in the world, and in its forty or more departments there is an opportunity for work in every branch of Christian service.

Joins hands and sing: "Blest Be the Tie."

THE W. C. T. U. VICTORY CRY.

Adopted.

From bottom lands and hillside farms
We've felt the shock of Rum's alarms,
  So long, so long, so long in Mississippi!
A woman's prayer and a woman's hope,
Soared beyond the statesman's scope,
  So long, so long, so long in Mississippi.

The sample from a cotton boll
Waves a white and fleecy fold
  O'er all, o'er all the long in Mississippi.
We who wear the ribbon white,
Love the men of truth and right,
  Who vote, who vote in Mississippi.

Our faith is strong that our cause so glorious
O'er the earth shall be victorious,
  Oh, hear! Oh, hear! Do you hear what we say?
We expect to bury the liquor traffic
Way down deep with a joy seraphic,
  O the day! hail the day! O my soul! hail the day!

Chorus.

We work and pray for Dixie,
  Oh, yes! Oh, yes!
The snowy banner now shall wave
  From every home in Dixie!
Hooray! Hooray! Hooray for prohibition!
  Away down South in Dixie!

CRUSADE PSALM.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord. I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God.

Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; which keepeth truth forever.

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed; which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous.

The Lard preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

AARONIC BENEDICTION.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."—Numbers, 6:24-25-26.

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

1920

Report of the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention,
Held in West Point, October, 26th to 28th, 1920

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention

Starkville ~~West Point~~, Miss., October ~~26, 27, 28, 1922~~
24, 25, 26, 1922

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"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same."

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Oxford (first local W. C. T. U. organized by Miss Willard)	1882
Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Frances Willard)	1883
Winona	1884
Meridian	1885
Jackson	1886
Columbus	1887
Natchez	1888
Crystal Springs	1889
Oxford	1890
Brookhaven	1891
Corinth	1892
Greenville	1893
Canton	1894
Natchez	1895
Jackson	1896
Meridian	1897
Yazoo City	1898
Aberdeen	1899
Corinth	1900
Jackson	1901
Oxford	1902
Jackson—Special Convention	1903
Canton	1903
Hattiesburg	1904
McComb	1905
Gulfport	1906
Hattiesburg	1907
Corinth	1908
Port Gibson	1909
Meridian	1910
New Albany	1911
Starkville	1912
Tupelo	1913
Eupora	1914
Belzoni	1915
Meridian	1916
Columbus	1917
West Point	1920

Waynesboro 1920

Honorary Presidents

Mesdames Mary E. Ervin, S. F. Clark.

Life Members

Mrs. M. E. Ervin (1898), Mrs. M. B. Curlee, Mrs. Mary E. Nash (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Augusta Cox, Mrs. E. B. Waddell, Mrs. Mary E. Regan, Miss Mary Russell (1901), Mrs. A. R. Chunn (1903), Miss Louise Hollister (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake (1914).

Honorary Life Members

Dr. J. B. Pease, Sr. (1899), John A. Lewis, W. H. Patton, Mrs. Lou W. Clarke (1912).

Memorial Members

Mrs. Regina C. Patton, Henry Ware, G. W. Cox, John R. Dinsmore (1901), Thomas Mount (1904), C. R. Regan, Miss Cora Weeks, (1909), Mrs. Annie E. Harper, Mrs. Erin Dantzler, B. T. Hobbs (1910), George Cox, Sr., (1912), Mrs. Talulah Lipscomb (1914), Mrs. Sallie Freeman (1914), Mrs. Harriet B. Kells (1914), Mrs. W. H. Meek (1915), Mrs. C. P. Stancil (1915), Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee Stanley (1916), Mrs. Helen R. Garner (1916), Mrs. Kate M. Finley (1916). Mrs. Mary Curlee.

OFFICERS 1920-1921.

Mrs. Helen Porter Woodward, President - - Starkville
Mrs. Clera Cox, Vice President - - - - - - Corinth
Mrs. Allie Wood Jones, Recording Secretary - Columbus
Mrs. Hadie Critz Beverly, Cor. Secretary - - Starkville
Mrs. T. J. Dukemanier, Tresurer - - - - West Point

Secretary Young People's Branch

Mrs. F. Young.....Corinth

Secretary Loyal Temperance Legion

Mrs. Robert Hood.....West Point

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Americanization : Mrs. Charles Prees, Nineteenth Avenue, Gulfport.
Christian Citizenship : Mrs. Fannie Clarke, Okolona.
Anti-Narcotics : Mrs. James Finley, Tupelo.
Scitntific Temperance Instruction : Mrs. Bettie G. Gillespie, Starkville.
Press Superintendent : Mrs. O. S. Hopkins, Hickory.
Medal Contests : Mrs. Charles Beanland, Booneville.
State and National Press : Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville.
Health and Social Morality : Mrs. Addie C. Brown, Blue Mountain.
Child Welfare : Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point.
Medical Temperance : Miss May Russell, Willows.
Institutes : Miss May Russell, Willows.
Sabbath Observance and Bibles in Public Schools : Mrs. Robertson, Belzoni.
Sunday Schools : To be supplied.
Missions : Mrs. H. Walter Featherston, Waynesboro.
Women in Industry : Mrs. Willie Stuart, Rolling Fork.
Fairs and Exhibits : Mrs. A. F. Young, Corinth.
Social Meetings and Red Letter Days : Mrs. J. W. Unger, West Point.
Flower Mission : Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Starkville.
Parliamentary Usage : Mrs. Fannie Clarke, Okolona.

Legislative Committee

Mrs. W. W. Scales, Jr., Starkville; Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville; Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Starkville.

NATIONAL RED LETTER DAYS.

January 3 : Mothers' Day. Birthday of Madam Willard.
February 10-17 : Membership Week.
February 17 : Francis E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.
March 1 : Union Signal Subscriptions (birthday of Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens.)
March 20 : Prohibition Rally Day (birthday of General Neal Dow.)
June 9: Flower Mission Day (birthday of Jennie Casseday.)
July 4: National Independence Day (birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.
July 21 : Loyal Temperance Legion Day (birthday of Miss Anna A. Gordon.
July 31 : White Ribbon Missionary Day (birthday of Mary Allen West.)
August 3 : Fresh Air Missionary Day (birthday of Lady Henry Somerset.)
September 23 : Children's Harvest Home (birthday of Francis E. Willard.)
Fourth Sunday in November : Universal Temperance Sunday.
December 19 : Peace Day.
December 23 : Crusade Day.

Mississippi Red Letter Day.

April 19 : Temperance Day in Public Schools (birthday of Harriet B. Kells.)

DIRECTORY OF UNIONS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Union	President	Rec. Secretary	Cor. Secretary	Treasurer
Ackerman	Mrs. S. R. Hughston	Mrs. Tom Weeks		Mrs. C. A. Torbert
Booneville	Mrs. S. E. Hodges			
Baldwyn	Mrs. Janie Robertson	Mrs. Loney McElroy	Mrs. Brooks Prather	Mrs. William Jones
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Blue Mountain	Mrs. J. P. Byrd	Mrs. W. R. Gurney	Mrs. S. W. Fowler	Mrs. W. R. Gurney
Biloxi	Mrs. Fultaval			
Brocksville	Mrs. E. H. Johnson			
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Columbus	Mrs. T. W. DeZonia	Mrs J. W. Jones	Mrs. A. W. Jones	Mrs. M. W. Patterson
Corinth	Mrs. H. S. Green	Miss Annie Sharpe	Mrs. Alice F. Young	Mrs. W. T. Holman
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Coldwater	Mrs. C. L. Graham		Miss M. Hawkins	Mrs. Lelia Karr
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Flora	Mrs. Sarah Rowland			
Gulfport	Mrs. J. N. Standifer	Mrs. Glow Hendrix		Mrs. J. T. Hendrix
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Indianola	Mrs. J. B. House			
Iuka	Mrs. Innis Alexander	Mrs. E. N. Reed	Mrs. L. M. Mathews	Mrs. W. T. Ross
Macon	Mrs. Wayne Dupree			
Mathiston	Mrs. J. H. Stennis			
Meridian	Mrs. L. P. Brown			Mrs. Carl N. Craig

Mrs Pond

New Albany	Mrs. E. M. Owen	Mrs. J. O. Anderson	Mrs. G. L. Jones	Mrs. G. M. Bunch
Newton	Mrs. B. Tinsley	Mrs. R. K. Dent		Mrs. Permell
Nettleton	Mrs. J. A. Price	Mrs. Kate Francis	Mrs. L. Coulter	
Okolona	Mrs. Jennie Buchanan			Mrs. J. M. Ross
Pelahatchie	Mrs. Bennett Bell	Mrs. Jno. Munsterman		
Philadelphia	Mrs. M. J. Derrick			
Port Gibson	Miss Mary Nasson			Mrs. Sue Santer
Pontotoc	Mrs. DeKay	Mrs. Abernathy		
Ripley	Mrs. Mamie Fant		Miss H. Murray	
Rolling Fork	Mrs. T. J. O'Neal			Mrs. M. Crawford
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West Point	Mrs. J. W. Unger	Mrs. E. F. Johnston	Mrs. Hicks	Mrs. J. E. White
Winona	Mrs. Harry Watts			
Winterville	Mrs. Herbert Fleming			
Willows	Miss May Russell			

MINUTES
OF
MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

TUESDAY.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Opening session met in the Ladies' Parlor of the First Baptist Church, West Point, Mississippi, Tuesday afternoon, October 26, 1920, promptly at three o'clock. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, and Mrs. Fannie Clarke led in prayer.

There being no recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jones, the corresponding secretary, was elected secretary pro-tem for the convention.

The following committees were appointed for the convention :

Courtesies—Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Howorth, and Mrs. Quinn; Credentials—Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Till, and Mrs. Bessie Hopkins; Resolutions—Mrs. Clarke, Miss Montgomery, Miss Russell, Miss Kearney, Mrs. Addie Brown, and Mrs. Finley.

Motion passed that a committee, with treasurer as chairman, be appointed to prorate the Jubilee fund.

Motion passed that the Central Legislative committee make an appeal to our law-makers to substitute the electric chair for the gallows.

Deep regret was expressed for the accident which befell Miss Kearney at Houston, Mississippi, and kept her away from the convention.

Meeting adjourned for automobile ride given delegates and visitors of the convention by the New Century Club.

Tuesday Evening.

The Thirty-fifth convention of the Mississippi Women's Christian Temperance Union opened in the First Baptist

Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with a song, "Joy to the World." Devotional was conducted by Rev. E. B. Miller.

The following beautiful program was rendered:

Violin duet, Miss Barge and Mrs. J. L. Howard, Jr., accompanied on the piano by Miss Annie Moore; Address of Welcome in behalf of the city, Hon. W. G. Roberds, City Attorney; in behalf of the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. M. White; in behalf of the local churches, Rev. Carroll Varner, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, West Point; Response for Mississippi W. C. T. U., Mrs. Maude Buntin, Starkville; Vocal Solo, Mr. William McLean, piano accompaniment, Mrs. Allie Tarry.

Address, Mrs. Fannie Clarke, of Okolona.

After the Doxology, and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. E. B. Miller, the meeting was closed to meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The first business session of the Thirty-fifth convention opened with song, "How Firm a Foundation." Devotional led by Mrs. J. E. Brown, who read the Crusade Psalm (146), after which Mrs. M. F. Vanlandingham led in prayer.

In her message to the convention, Mrs. Woodward gave a survey of the work done since the last convention held in Columbus, 1917. The late war having caused a cessation of the greater part of the W. C. T. U. work throughout the state, she made it plain that the purpose of this convention was like re-organization. Mrs. Woodward's report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The appointment of Mrs. J. W. Jones as secretary pro-tem by the executive committee was ratified by the convention. The minutes of the opening executive session were read and accepted, and Mrs. Jones was given a rising vote of thanks for her work.

After the acceptance of the committees named by the last executive meeting, a telegram committee was appointed, with Mrs. T. J. Dukemanier, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. J. E. Brown as members. Motion carried to send telegram to Miss Kearney, expressing regret of her accident, which prevented her from attending the convention. It was voted to send a telegram to Washington extending greetings to the National

W. C. T. U. convening there. It was also agreed to send letters to several cherished absent members—Mrs. Augusta Cox, Mother Ervin, Columbus; Mrs. S. A. Bennett, of Canton; Mrs. Crutcher, of Vicksburg, and Mrs. Standifer at Gulfport. Mrs. Marshall kindly offered her office for the meeting of committees.

Names of delegates and visitors to the convention were read as follows:

Mrs. Fannie Clarke, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, Mrs. Mattie S. Miller, and Mrs. W. J. Hopkins, Okolona; Mrs. S. R. Houston, Mrs. C. J. Magee, and Mrs. Tom Weeks, Ackerman; Miss Sallie Taylor and Mrs. R. O. Peel, Waynesboro; Miss May Russell, Willows; Mrs. Will Till, Pelahatchie; Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Mrs. Maude Buntin, Mrs. Hadie Beverly, Mrs. Sallie Lewis, and Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville; Mrs. Clara Cox and Mrs. A. F. Young, Corinth; Mrs. Bessie Beanland, Booneville; Mrs. Sims Sparks, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. T. W. DeZonia, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Columbus; Mrs. Addie C. Brown, Blue Mountian; Mrs. James A. Finley, Tupelo; Mrs. Willie Stewart, Rolling Fork.

Misses McDonald and Watson were appointed pages for the convention.

Treasurer's report having been read, was accepted by a rising vote of thanks, after which the auditor's report was read.

Corresponding secretary's report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Sims Sparks, of Columbus, was introduced as a veteran worker, and she gave an interesting account of how she was instrumental in "turning up" stills.

Mrs. T. W. DeZonia, president of the Columbus Union, was introduced to the convention.

Mrs. J. W. Unger, president of the West Point Union, was introduced as the president of the banner union.

Mrs. Willie Stuart, state organizer, gave a report, which showed much labor of love for the cause. Adopted.

Anti-narcotic report read and adopted.

Delegates from Ackerman, Blue Mountain, and Corinth reported good work by their unions.

Rolling Fork report read and accepted.

Flower Mission report read by superintendent, Mrs. Lewis; accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

Reports from Starkville, West Point, Columbus, Gulfport, Newton, and Waynesboro were read by the corresponding secretary while giving her report.

President reported good work done by Mrs. Gillespie, superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Miss Montgomery, superintendent of Colored Work, and Mrs. Johnston, wife of president of Mary Holmes College, gave excellent talks on the importance of our work among the Negroes.

Motion carried that Mrs. T. J. Dukemanier be appointed to receive subscriptions for Union Signal and Young Crusader, and members urged to subscribe and send copies to both white and colored teachers, preachers, and other workers in schools and churches.

It being time for Noontide Prayer, the meeting was turned over to Rev. Carroll Varner, who conducted the prayer service by responsive reading of the Crusade Psalm (146), and his leading in prayer.

Miss Montgomery then resumed her talk and read a report of the colored work done in Columbus by Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Stuart also gave an account of her work in this direction and gave a very interesting account of her visit to the Negro town, Mound Bayou. Motion passed to send magazines and books to the empty library there.

Session adjourned for luncheon to be served at the City Hall.

AFTERNOON BUSINESS SESSION—Devotional exercises led by Mrs. S. R. Houston, who read third chapter of Exodus, with appropriate comments, and a fervent prayer was offered by Mrs. Woodward.

Unfinished business of the morning was taken up and motion passed to allow Mrs. Stuart $25.00 for expenses.

Meeting was then turned over to Miss Madge Montgomery, who conducted a Round Table Discussion of Departmental Work. After a brief discussion of each department, the following were adopted :

Americanization, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Medal Contest, Peace, Central Legislative Committee, Press, Young People's Branch, Loyal Temperance Legion, Health, and Child Welfare.

Other departments discussed and left open until tomorrow.

Session adjourned for reception at the home of Mrs. Will Vanlandingham at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening.

Following is the program so beautifully rendered Wed-

nesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock :

Opening with "Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by audience, and Rev. Carroll Varner leading the devotional.

Piano solo, Miss Adelle Critz; address, Miss May Russell; violin duet, Mrs. Howard and Miss Barge, piano accompanist, Miss Annie Moore; vocal solo, Mrs. Allie Tarry.

A call for subscriptions to the fund with which the Mississippi W. C. T. U. work can be carried on. This call was liberally repsonded to, and within a few minutes about $200.00 was raised.

The following resolution was read and adopted by a rising vote :

RESOLVED, That the Thirty-fifth convention of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now assembled in your beautiful city, desires to express it warmest appreciation for the hearty welcome extended by the city, the churches, the local Union, the musicians, the press, the pages, the hostesses, entertaining delegates, the beautiful reception accorded us, and the other multiplied courtesies received, all of which we will ever hold in delightful remembrance.

Meeting closed with Doxology and prayer.

THURSDAY.

EXECUTIVE MEETING—Bids for printing White Ribbon were read, discussed, and matter of placing contract deferred.

Mrs. O. S. Hopkins was recommended for nomination for re-election for editor of the Mississippi White Ribbon.

Session adjourned for 9 o'clock meeting.

NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.—Meeting opened with song, "Revive Us Again." Mrs. Clara Cox lead the devotional by reading scripture, after which there were several sentence prayers.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Ordered that a note of regret concerning her husband's illness, and appreciation of her services, to the W. C. T. U., be sent Mrs. R. A. Pulley, West Point; also to Doctor and Mrs. Featherston, pioneers in the work, who live at Waynesboro.

Miss Montgomery then resumed her Round Table Dis-

cussions and the following departments were adopted :

Sabbath Observance and Bible in the Public Schools, combined; Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits, combined; Sunday Schools, Missions, Institutes, Social Welfare, Women in Industry, Fair and Exhibits, Evangelistic, Social Meetings and Red Letter Days, and Parliamentary Usage.

Motion passed to send Mrs. Vanlandingham note of thanks for her lovely reception.

Motion passed to present West Point Public School and Mary Holmes College each with a framed picture of Frances Willard.

The importance of Christian Citizenship was next discussed and adopted and the following motion made by Mrs. B. M. Howarth was passed :

1.—That under the Department of Christian Citizenship each union be requested to inaugurate some study of citizenship preparatory to voting; that there be an immediate study of the law enforcement legislation passed by congress, that there may be an understanding of what is permitted, what is prohibited, and the method of procedure when laws are violated.

2.—That where there is no League of Women Voters, the local unions exert their influence to have all the women of the community study citizenship in some way.

3.—That all the intelligent women be prevailed upon to register and prepare themselves to vote at the first opportunity for the best for our nation, for our state, for our communities and for ourselves.

Meeting then was turned over to Mrs. J. W. Unger, who conducted Memorial Services for those who have been "promoted" since last convention, as follows :

Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. George Neal, Hon. W. F. Bennett, Iuka; Mr. Sidney Hodges, Booneville; Mrs. White, Starkville; Mrs. Parchman, Okolona; Mrs. Eliza Robins, Tupelo; Mrs. T. J. Locke, Sr., Mrs. Engenia Moore, Mrs. M. E. Ostrander, and Mr. C. W. Shedd, Columbus; Mrs. Williams, West Point; Miss Zelle McLaurin, Meridian; Mrs. C. K. Jones, Pelahatchie; Mrs. J. D. West, Newton; Mrs. Lela Westbrook, Gulfport.

Mrs. Beanland read a beautiful tribute to mothers.

It being about noon, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Robert Hood, who conducted Noontide Prayer Service in an impressive manner.

After fixing the bar, the convention proceeded to elect

officers for the new year, with the following result :

President, Mrs. T. W. Woodward; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Cox; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hadie Beverly; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Dukemanier.

It was decided to have an afternoon session instead of closing the convention, as was planned, in order to take care of so much unfinished business before adjourning.

Meeting then adjourned for luncheon at the City Hall.

Thursday afternoon.

EXECUTIVE—Committee recommended Mrs. A. F. Young for re-appointment as secretary of the Young People's Branch, and also superintendent of the department of Fairs and Exhibits, in connection with her young people's work.

Mrs. R. L. Hood was recommended for re-appointment for the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Following are the names of those recommended as superintendents of their respective departments :

Mrs. George Gillespie, Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. Bessie Beanland, Medal Contest; Mrs. S. R. Houston, Peace; Mrs. James Finley, Anti-narcotic; Miss Madge Montgomery, Press—State and National Papers; Mrs. B. M. Howarth, Child Welfare; Miss May Russell, Medical Temperance; Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Prison Reform and Humane Education, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Hailey; Mrs. Robertson, Sabbath Observance and Bibles in the Public Schools; Mrs. H. W. Featherston, Co-operation with Missionary Societies; Mrs. Fannie Clarke, Parliamentary Usage; Mrs. Quinn, Women in Industry; Evangelistic, Mrs. M. E. Ervin; Flower Mission, Mrs. Sallie Lewis; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Social Welfare combined with Social Morality.

The re-appointment of Mrs. O. S. Hopkins as editor of the Mississippi White Ribbon was also recommended.

Minutes read and adopted.

Meeting adjourned for 2 o'clock convention session.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.—The closing session of the Thirty-fifth annual convention of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Union opened with prayer by Mrs. M. F. Vanlandingham.

Motion passed that recommendations of executive committee be accepted.

Mrs. Young gave an account of her work with the young people. She having been re-appointed secretary of that branch of the work, was instructed, by consent of the convention, to select her an assistant secretary and a treasurer.

Mrs. Hood spoke of her work with the L. T. L.

Mrs. Clarke, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the following, which was adopted :

PREAMBLE—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi, assembled in this (the Thirty-fifth) convention, hereby express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for answering our prayers for National Constitutional prohibition, as expressed in the Eighteenth Amendment. We beseech His continued guidance and blessing, and we pray that he may strengthen us for the performance of our duty.

We adopt the Bible standard of purity, the same code of morals for men and women; therefore

RESOLVED, That we deplore the lowering standards in recent times; that we urge the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to elevate standards of womanhood in regard to modern dances and to the cigarette habit and to the tobacco habit in every form.

RESOLVED, That in view of the fact that the prohibition amendment is constantly threatened by the liquor interest, we urge Christian men and women to work and vote only for candidates pledged to the support of the Volstead Enforcement Act.

RESOLVED, That we continue to emphasize the enforcement of the Scientific Temperance Instruction law, and that we increase our efforts in Medal Contest and Essay Work in the public schools and colleges.

RESOLVED, That, as a State Union, we place our departmental and organized work in line with National plans as fully as possible, in order that our undertakings may be completely successful.

RESOLVED, That we pledge continued operation with the colored branch of our work and assist in promoting Temperance organizations among them.

MISS MADGE MONTGOMERY,
MISS MAY RUSSELL,
MRS. ADDIE BROWN,
MRS. JAMES FINLEY,
MRS. FANNIE CLARKE, Chairman.

It being train time for the president, the chair was turned

over to the vice-president. All sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as the president was leaving.

It was announced that all unfinished business would be left with the Executive Committee, and the Thirty-fifth convention of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union adjourned with all repeating the Aaronic benediction in concert.

MRS. HELEN P. WOODWARD, President.
MRS. ALLIE WOOD JONES, Recording Sec'y.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Up to the time of the convention, forty-seven unions had been written to. I regret to note how few responded, but I will mention some of the good reports that came in :

ACKERMAN—Mrs. S. R. Hughston, president, reported an active union.

COLUMBUS—Mrs. T. W. DeZonia, president, reports good work. One of its members especially active in running down stills. Humane and prison reform work and work among the negroes is being done there.

GULFPORT—Mrs. Jennie N. Standifer, president, sent in a very good report of its different departments and states they are at present engaged in an effort to prevent prize-fighting in the naval station there; also to legally prevent desecration of the Sabbath by public base-ball games.

NEWTON—Mrs. B. Tinsley, president, says they have stressed two departments with special programs, Sabbath Observance and Flower Mission.

PELAHATCHIE—Mrs. Bennett Bell, president, reports an active union.

RIPLEY—Mrs. Mamie Fant, president, reports good work in all its departments.

ROLLING FORK—Mrs. O'Neal, president, states they are working to promote a community laundry; also a Parent-Teacher Association.

STARKVILLE—Mrs. Helen Woodward, president, sends a fine report, especially in a financial way. They have three very active departments—Flower Mission, Scientific Temperance Instruction, and Colored Work.

TUPELO—Mrs. James Finley, president, reports an active union in several departments.

WAYNESBORO—Mrs. P. W. Pou, president; is an active union.

WEST POINT—Mrs. J. W. Unger, president. Banner Union. Seventy-five members enrolled; 24 new members. It is also financially strong.

Considerable other correspondence has been done in the six months I have served. In the spring, each union was written to in an attempt to route Mrs. Megrail, a speaker, of Texas, who, however, failed to reach Mississippi. Also literature was sent to the unions.

Each member of the executive committee, as well as each union, was sent a typewritten notice of the West Point con-

vention. Invitations were also sent to many other prominent club leaders to attend the Thirty-fifth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Purchasing as little material as possible for this work, scrap paper in many instances was used. The typewriting was done without cost; so, out of the six dollars sent in by the state treasurer for expenses of this varied work, a little more than $2.00 remains as a balance on hand.

Owing to lack of time, I feel my inability to act as corresponding secretary for the coming year, were I re-elected, and I hereby offer my resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLIE WOOD JONES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Owing to the inevitable demoralization of war and re-construction, we were able to do but little essay work. At least, we saw but meager results of our efforts.

I am afraid your superintendent must confess that she was guilty of becoming discouraged, after writing so many letters and receiving no answers.

Our school at Starkville, that has done such fine work along this line, failed to bring up the usual amount. However, we had the contest in three grades, about a hundred pupils writing the essays. We had a fine prize-winning essay from Mary Holmes Seminary, the school for colored girls at West Point.

On the 19th of April, the Starkville Public School, and doubtless many others, observed Temperance Day, but no other was reported to me. Here they had a highly interesting and very enthusiastic program. This day was set on the 19th of April because of its being the birthday of our sainted leader, Harriet B. Kells.

We are sorry that this is not more of a report of what we have done, and less a report of what we have failed to do. We hope it may induce our women to answer letters

and report their work.

Yours for more work,

BETTIE G. GILLESPIE.

Starkville, Miss., January 13, 1921.

TEMPERANCE WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN.

The Temperance work among the children has not been altogether neglected, even though there is no Loyal Temperance Legion to report.

Mrs. Stuart has visited many schools, getting the promise of teachers and children to carry on an L. T. L. Literature has been sent to these places, but no report has come to the State Superintendent of their work thus far. Some mother unions have used the children in their programs. In Columbus, wall pledges were placed in First Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Central Methodist Sunday Schools. The children showed great interest and were glad to sign the pledge.

May the mother unions show greater interest in promoting the work among the children is my prayer, for in them lies the future of our nation.

MRS. ROBT. L. HOOD,
State Superintendent L. T. L.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT.

In July and Aug. (1920) Mrs. Lora S. La Mance, National Organizer and Lecturer, did most efficient work in Mississippi. National sent her to us, and sent $100.00 to help arrange for her. She went from the Gulf Coast to the north of the State, through the central portion, and finished her itinerary in the Delta. She held institutes, lectured, visited and strengthened the unions, added members to the organization, and put one hundred dollars in the state treasury. Mrs. La Mance has wonderful initiative, is untiring, and does not know what it is to be discouraged, so she did much good to the W. C. T. U. cause and paved the way for wonderful results.

The official board and the State membership feel greatly

indebted to the National and to Mrs. La Mance.

HELEN P. WOODWARD,
President Mississippi W. C. T. U.

MISS KEARNEY'S REPORT.

During the latter part of the year (1920) I spent six weeks in Mississippi lecturing and organizing for the State W. C. T. U. In that time I visited the following towns:

Hernando, Sardis, Senatobia, Coldwater, Saltillo, Baldwyn, Okolona, Pontotoc, Houston, Shannon, Tupelo, Sherman, Nettleton, New Albany, Aberdeen, Brooksville, Corinth, Verona, Amory, Starkville, Columbus, West Point, Crawford, Ripley, and Blue Mountain.

In the following places I organized W. C. T. U.'s:

Hernando, October 8th; Sardis, October 10th; Senatobia, October 12th; Coldwater, October 13th; Saltillo, October 20th; Baldwyn, October 21st; Okolona, October 22nd; Pontotoc, October 24th; Houston, October 31st; Shannon, November 18th; Sherman, November 24th; Factory Town at Tupelo, November 25th; Nettleton, November 27th; New Albany, November 29th; Verona, December 3rd; Amory, December 7th; Aberdeen, December 6th; Brooksville, December 16th.

All of these were organized Local Unions
Hardly this due — There was only
Ireland up north — They are
town

Resume.

Number of towns visited, 25.
Number of W. C. T. U.'s organized, 18.
Number of lectures given, 40; spoke several times in some places.

BELLE KEARNEY.

Columbus, Miss., December 21, 1920.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

W. C. T. U. Dues	$ 208.00
Report	1.00
Kells Memorial	14.00
Millanes Memorial	31.53
White Ribbon	9.50
State Work	165.95
Lillian Stevens Memorial	2.00
Evangelistic Work	5.00
Jubilee	615.52
Total Receipts	$1052.50

Expenditures.

To National for Union Dues	$ 104.00
To National for Kells Memorial	14.00
To National for Willard Memorial	31.53
To National for Lillian Stevens Memorial	2.00
To National for Jubilee	553.97
Appropriation for State Officers	50.80
Printing White Ribbon	126.19
Floral Offering	3.50
State Organizer	60.30
Total Expenditures	$ 946.29

Receipts	$1052.50
Expenditures	946.29
Balance in Bank	$ 106.21

Respectfully submitted,
HADIE C. BEVERLY, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Dues	Kells Memorial	Francis E. Willard Memorial	White Ribbon	Report	State Work	Jubilee	Lillian Stevens Memorial	Evangelistic Work	Total
West Point	$29.00	$10.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$ 1.00	$15.80	$132.50			$192.30
Canton	2.00						8.00		5.00	15.00
Newton	16.50					10.00	25.00			51.50
Corinth	5.50			5.00		10.00	135.00			155.50
Vicksburg	4.00					3.00				
Belzoni	5.00		18.78				6.00			
Starkville	31.00		3.75							
Hattiesburg	8.50	2.00	2.00			15.00				
Iuka	15.50	2.00	2.00	2.50		7.00	9.00	2.00		
Ripley	4.00		1.00	5.00						
Indianola	1.00									
Gulfport			2.00			25.00	30.00			
Tupelo	12.50					27.15	30.77			
Biloxi						2.00				
Pelahatchie	6.50					11.00	2.25			
Port Gibson	3.00									
Ackerman	13.00									

Purvis						50.00				
Waynesboro	16.00						16.50			
Booneville	12.50						20.00			
Blue Mountain	20.00									
Rolling Fork	1.50									
Hickory							50.00			
New Albany							60.50			
Columbia	8.50	1.00	1.50	1.00		5.00	24.00			
Meridian							25.00			
Saltillo	2.50									
Columbus Union	4.00									

PLEDGES OF UNIONS.

	State Work	White Ribbon	State Report	Willard Memorial	Kells Memorial	Lillian Stevens Campaign Fund
Ackerman	$ 3.00	$ 2.00			$ 2.00	
Blue Mountain ..	5.00	5.00		5.00		
Corinth	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00
Columbus						
Hattiesburg						
Hickory	10.00					
Iuka	8.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	
Newton	5.00			5.00	5.00	
West Point	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	

Personal.

Mrs. J. W. Unger, West Point.....$5.00

Union	State	White Ribbon	Report	Willard Memorial	Kells Memorial	Lillian Stevens Campaign Fund	
Ackerman	$ 3.00	$ 2.00			2.00		Mrs. S. R. Hughston
Booneville							Mrs. S. E. Hodges
Baldwyn							Mrs. Janie Robinson
Belzoni							Mrs. M. A. Tony
Blue Mountain	5.00	5.00		5.00			Mrs. J. P. Byrd
Biloxi							Mrs. Fultaval
Brooksville							Mrs. E. H. Johnson
Collins							Mrs. Ellis McInnis
Columbus							Mrs. T. W. DeZonia
Corinth	10.00	5.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	Mrs. H. S. Green
Clarksdale							Mrs. Tom Mangham
Canton							Mrs. S. A. Bennett
Coldwater							Mrs. C. L. Graham
Eupora							Mrs. Everett Endy
Flora							Mrs. Sarah Rowland
Gulfport							Mrs. Jennie Stadifer
Greenville							Mrs. Helen P. Dunn
Hattiesburg							Mrs. T. O. Watkins
Houston							Mrs. J. C. Beasley
Hickory	10.00						Mrs. E. A. Ray
Hollendale							Mrs. Fletcher Scull
Hernando							Mrs. W. A. Powell

Indianola						Mrs. J. B. House
Iuka	8.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	Mrs. Innis Alexander
Jackson						Mrs. M. C. Moore
Macon						Mrs. Wayne Dupree
Mathiston						Mrs. J. H. Stennis
Meridian						Mrs. L. P. Brown
New Albany						Mrs. E. M. Owen
Nettleton						Mrs. J. A. Price
Newton	5.00			5.00	5.00	Mrs. B. Tinsley
Okolona						Mrs. Jennie Buchan'n
Pelahatchie						Mrs. Bennett Bell
Philadelphia						Mrs. M. J. Derrick
Port Gibson						Mrs. Mary Naason
Pontotoc						Mrs. De Kay
Ripley						Mrs. Mamie Fant
Rolling Fork						Mrs. G. J, O'Neal
Senatobia						Mrs. A. G. Gainey
Starkville						Mrs. Geo. Gillespie
Saltillo						Mrs. J. B. Thompson
Sardis						Miss Sallie Ruffin
Shannon						Mrs. Jesse D. Dabbs
Sherman						Mrs. W. B. Phillips
Stewart						Mrs. M. E. Garrh
Tupelo						Mrs. Chas. G. Finley
Waynesboro						Mrs. P. W. Pou
West Point	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	*Mrs. J. W. Unger
Winona						Mrs. Harry Watts
Wintersville						Mrs. Herb't Fleming
Willows						Miss May Russell

(*Mrs. Unger's Pledge, $5.00.)

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

of the

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Convention Held in Methodist Church
Waynesboro, Mississippi,
October 7-9, 1925

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

1925

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

WAYNESBORO, MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER 7-9, 1925

PLEDGE

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Name .....

REPORT OF THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Oxford (first local W. C. T. U. organized by Miss Willard) 1882
Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Francis Willard) 1883
Meridian ..... September, 1885
Jackson ..... April, 1886
Columbus ..... April, 1887
Natchez ..... May, 1888
Crystal Springs ..... May, 1889
Oxford ..... May, 1890
Brookhaven ..... May, 1891
Corinth ..... May, 1892
Greenville ..... May, 1893
Canton ..... May, 1894
Natchez ..... May, 1895
Jackson ..... May, 1896
Meridian ..... May, 1897
Yazoo City ..... May, 1898
Aberdeen ..... May, 1899
Corinth ..... May, 1900
Jackson ..... May, 1901
Oxford ..... May, 1902
Jackson—Special Convention ..... November, 1903
Canton ..... May, 1903
Hattiesburg ..... October, 1904
McComb ..... October, 1905
Gulfport ..... October, 1906
Hattiesburg ..... October, 1907
Corinth ..... October, 1908
Port Gibson ..... October, 1909
Meridian ..... October, 1910
New Albany ..... October, 1911
Starkville ..... October, 1912
Tupelo ..... October, 1913
Eupora ..... October, 1914
Belzoni ..... October, 1915
Meridian ..... October, 1916
Columbus ..... October, 1917
Starkville—Executive Committee ..... October, 1919
West Point ..... October, 1920
Starkville—Executive Committee ..... February, 1922
Waynesboro ..... October, 1922
Newton ..... October, 1923
Jackson ..... October, 1924
Waynesboro ..... October, 1925

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Motto—"For God and Home and Native Land."

Badge—A knot of White Ribbon.

Prayer Hour—Twelve o'clock, noon. 6 p. m. for prisoners and captives.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Written by Frances E. Willard

(Adopted 1874)

We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the Gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom.

We believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed of gain; in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life:

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes! to seek the transforming power of Divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may wilfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living, and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

NAME	TERM	HOME TOWN
Mrs. Mary Ervin	1884-1888	Columbus
Mrs. S. Fannie Clark	1888-1890	Okolona
Mrs. Lavinia Mount	1890-1896	Vicksburg
Mrs. Mary E. Curlee	1896-1901	Corinth
Mrs. Harriet B. Kells	1901-1913	Fayette
Mrs. S. E. Stanley	1914-1916	Boonville
Miss Madge Montgomery	1916-1919	Starkville
Mrs. Helen Porter Woodward	1919-1922	Starkville
Mrs. Clara C. Cox	1922-1923	Corinth
Mrs. W. E. Sigler	1923-1924	Waynesboro

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary E. Nash, (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. Ragan, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. E. F. Johnston (1901, Mrs. A. R. Chunn (1903), Miss Louise Hollister (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake (1914), Mrs. T. O. Slaughter (1922).

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Dr. J. B. Pease, Sr. (1899), J. A. Lewis, W. H. Patton, Mrs. Lou W. Clarke (1912).

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Regina C. Patton, Henry Ware, G. W. Cox, John R. Dinsmore (1901), Thomas Mount (1904), Mrs. Helen R. Garner (1906), Mrs. Kate M. Finley (1906), C. R. Ragan, Miss Cora Weeks (1909), Mrs. Annie E. Harper, Mrs. Erin Dantzler, B. T. Hobbs (1910), Mrs. E. B. Waddell, George Cox Sr., (1912), Mrs. Talulah Kells (1914), Mrs. W. H. Meek (1915), Mrs. C. P. Stencil (1915), Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee Stanley (1916), Mrs. Mary Curlee (1917), Mrs. Eliza Robin (1918), Mrs. Augusta Cox (1921), Mrs. Henry Bennett (1922), Mrs. Mattie Patterson (1923), Mrs. W. S. Davis (1923), Mrs. T. O. Watkins (1923), Mrs. M. E. Sumrall (1923), Mrs. Sidney Hodges (1924), Mrs. Mary E. Ervin (1924), Mrs. E. Robins (1925).

NAMES ON NATIONAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Mississippi Page

George Cox, Sr., Mrs. Florence Unger, Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary Boone Curlee.

NATIONAL RED LETTER DAYS

January 3—Mother's Day. Birthday of Madam Willard.

February 10-17—Membership Week.

February 17—Francis E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.

March 1—Union Signal Subscriptions (birthday of Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens).

March 20—Prohibition Rally Day (birthday of General Neal Dow).

June 9—Flower Mission Day (birthday of Jimmie Casseday.)

July 4—National Independence Day (birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt).

July 21—Loyal Temperance Legion Day (birthday of Miss Anna A. Gould).

July 31—White Ribbon Missionary Day (birthday of Mary Allen West).

August 3—Fresh Air Missionary Day (birthday of Lady Henry Somerset).

September 23—Children's Harvest Home (birthday of Frances E Willard).

Fourth Sunday in November—Universal Temperance Sunday.

December 19—Peace Day.

December 23—Crusade Day.

MISSISSIPPI RED LETTER DAY

April 19—Temperance Day in Public Schools, (birthday of Harriet B. Kells).

REPORT OF THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

STATE OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1925-26

MRS. NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE ..... President
Greenville

MRS. B. M. HOWORTH ..... First Vice-President
West Point

MISS SUSIE V. POWELL ..... Second Vice-President
1119 North West Street Jackson.

MRS. R. L. EZELLE ..... Corresponding Secretary
1002 Arlington Avenue, Jackson

MRS. F. F. THOMPSON ..... Recording Secretary
111 North Edison Street, Greenville

MRS. C. L. DANIEL ..... Treasurer
Waynesboro

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Scientific Temperance Instruction ..... Mrs. B. M. Howarth
West Point

Sunday School ..... Mrs. J. B. Randolph
Columbus

Flower Mission and Relief ..... Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis
Starkville

Medal Contest ..... Mrs. M. H. Daily
858 North Street, Jackson

Evangelistic ..... Mrs. H. H. Watts
Newton

Sabbath Observance, Bible in Public Schools...Mrs. Clara C. Cox
Corinth

Americanization .....Mrs. P. D. Roddy
Minerva Street, Jackson

Medical Temperance ..... Miss May Russell
Willows

Anti-Narcotic ..... Mrs. James A. Finley
Tupelo

Fairs and Exhibits ..... Mrs. Mary Claire Lipscomb
Box 262, Meridian

BRANCHES

Young People's Branch .....Mrs. Alice Edwards Young
Corinth

Loyal Temperance Legion ..... Mrs. W. G. Brady
Mendenhall

FOREWORD

My address to the State Convent on having been published in the October White Ribbon I do not wish to take space for it in this report. Therefore I address this exhortation to Unions.

Take up department work and require reports at meeting. Collect dues all the year and remit quarterly. The White Ribbon will be published quarterly with reports of work done. The opposition is fully organized and active, let us work regularly, giving our best, trusting in God for leading and for results.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION

The 39th annual convention of the Mississippi W. C. T. U. opened on October 7, in the aud torium of the Waynesboro High School in Waynesboro, Miss., at 7:30 p. m. The State President, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, presiding. The program was as follows:

Devotions by Rev. W. A. Hays, Pastor of the Methodist church.

Address of Welcome for the town, by Mayor T. O. Slaughter.

Address of Welcome for local W. C. T. U. by Mrs. L. R. Cochran.

Response by Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb, of Meridian.

Address—The Menace of Narcotic Drugs—By Mrs. James A. Finley, of Tupelo.

Address—Importance of Scientif c Temperance Instruction in Public Schools—By Mrs. B. M. Howarth, of West Point.

Play—John Barley Corn Wants To Come Back—By Waynesboro Young People.

At the close of the entertaining play the President announced the following committee: Resolutions—Miss Madge L. Montgomery, chairman; Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Mrs. Annie Price, Mrs. W. G. Brady, Mrs. Longre Brown. Finance—Mrs. W. B. Crosby, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Mrs. Mary C. Lipscomb. Introductions—Mrs. C. L. Daniel. Courtesies—Mrs. B. M. Howarth, Miss Baker. Credentials—Mrs. T. M. Gray and local committee on registration. The meeting closed with benediction by Rev. W. A. Hays.

REPORT OF THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 8th, 1925

The first business session of the convention opened on Thursday morning, October 8th, at 9 o"clock in the Methodist Church. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. C. L. Daniel. The Secretary, Mrs. James A Finley expressed her regret that she was unable to use her eyes. The Pres dent requestd Miss Susie V. Powe l to serve as Secretary protem.

The State President said that before proceeding witn business the convention should hear a message from the National President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, that Miss Gordon had expressed her intention to retire from the position of National President. Miss Gordon's letter was then read. Mrs. Clara C. Cox expressed her great regret and her apprec ation of Miss Gordon's valuable service. Mrs. Ezelle spoke concerning a testimonial to Miss Gordon. Letter from Mrs. Ella A. Boole, state president of New York W. C. T. U. and vice president of the National W. C. T. U. was read with explanation by the state president, Mrs. Howorth was asked to take the chair while the state president made her address.

Miss Madge Montgomery moved that the president's report be accepted with the Chautauqua salute. Carr.ed. Report of State Cor. Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle was made. Miss Madge Montgomery moved that the report be accepted with sincere thanks for excellent work. Carried.

Report of state Treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Crosby was read and adopted on motion of Mrs. Clara C. Cox. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. James A Finley gave her report. Mrs. B. M. Howarth moved that the report be carried. Carried.

Report from Young People's Branch was presented by Mrs. Clio Reynolds of Corinth, who explained that Mrs. Alice Edwards Young, Secretary, was kept at home by illness. Mrs. Howorth, moved that report be accepted with thanks, and Cor. Secty. write the letter to Mrs. Young. Carried.

Report of Loyal Temperance Legion was given by Mrs. W. G. Brady. This was report of the Mendenhall L. T. L. but was given a place among State Reports, because it is the only L. T. U. in the State.

Department of Flower Mission and Relief was reported by Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, State Director. Mrs. Lewis said this was the best report for several years.

Telegram of Greeting from Mrs T. M. Clarke of Tupelo, Presi-

dent of the North Mississippi Conference W. M. S. was read. This message was appreciated and the Secretary was instructed to respond.

Mrs. B. M. Howorth, state director, gave her report on Scientific Temperance Instruction in part to be finished later.

A message from Mrs. Jones of Columbus, explained that Mrs. J. B. Randolph, who was to speak on Sunday School Work, was called to her brother, who had been shot. The president expressed her appreciation of Mrs. Randolph and her sympathy in this trouble. Written report on Americanization was submitted by Mrs. P. D. Roddy. Department of Evangelistic Work was reported by Mrs. H. H. Watts, State Director.

Sabbath Observance and Bible in Public Schools was reported by Mrs. Clara C. Cox, State Director.

Miss Kate Brown of the State Teacher's College and Vice-president of the State Teacher's Association was introduced. Miss Brown addressed the Convention on the subject—Co-operating with Teachers. Rising vote of thanks was given Miss Brown for her able address.

The noon hour having arrived, Devotional and Memorial Service was conducted by the President. Mrs. Ezelle read the names of the following members who had died during the past year:

Mrs. Mary E. Erwin, Columbus; Mrs. J. Milton Wilson, and Mrs. Lizzie West Bergman, Greenville; Miss J. I. Daley, Jackson, Mrs. George Gillespie, Starkville; Mrs. Clara Green, Waynesboro; Mrs. William Miller, and Mrs. L. S. Henley, West Point. The President spoke in memory of these members and closed the service with prayer.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, which was served in the ladies parlor of the Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with Devotional Service by Mrs. W. E. Sigler. The President requested Mrs. B. M. Howarth, vice-president, to take the chair, as she wished to present amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. Howarth took the chair, and Mrs. Somerville called up amendment to Article 7, of the Constitution by omitting the last clause, notice of this having been given at the Convention last year. Carried. Mrs. Somerville then offered amendments to article 2 of the Constitution to omit the word County Presidents and substitute District Presidents, also to omit the last sentence of Article 2, in regard to County Presidents. Carried.

Amendment to Article 3, by adding the words County Presidents after the words Vice-presidents at large. The object of this being to make County Presidents members of the Annual Convention.

Amendments to By-laws, Section 2, Duties of Corresponding Secretary, strike out the words semi-annual and substitute quarterly. Carried. The same Amendment was made to Section 4. Duties of Treasurer. The object of these two Amendments being to provide for quarterly reports.

A new amendment was proposed providing for appointment of District President by the State President until District meetings are held. Carried. A further amendment was proposed making it the duty of State Executive Committee to provide for getting out the Annual Report. Carried.

Amendment to the Constitution, Article 2, providing for changes in the Constitution and By-laws using the written copy as read by Mrs. Somerville. Carried.

The Credentials Committee reported 27 delegates, 26 visitors. Mrs. Hackett, of Meridian, a member of long standing, was introduced. Mrs. B. M. Howarth spoke of the importance of using non-alcoholic extract and gave an address where they could be secured.

The hour for the election of officers having arrived the President requested vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Howorth, to take the chair. The following Tellers were appointed: Chairman, Miss Susie V. Powell, Mrs. F. F. Thompson, Mrs. Sallie Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Ward. The election resulted as follows: President—Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville; First Vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Howarth; Second Vice-president, Mrs. Susie V. Powell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Daniel; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. F. Thompson.

Report of W. C. T. U. Institute at Lake Junaluska was given by Mrs. R. L. Ezzelle.

Report of Miss Roberta Carnes' work was given by Mrs. Ezelle, and permission given to condense this for the annual report. Address by Miss Susie V. Powell "Is Mississippi Safe For Prohibition?" Miss Powell's address was greatly appreciated. Report of Editor of the White Ribbon was given by Miss Madge Montgomery, Editor, and accepted by the Convention.

The President resumed the chair and called for election of Editor of White Ribbon. Miss Madge Montgomery stated that she felt that someone else could do better, and only allowed her name to be used after being specially requested to do so. The

President asked the vice-president to take the chair, while she made a motion that the ballot be cast for Miss Madge Montgomery for Editor of the White Ribbon.

Th s was done and Miss Montgomery was declared elected. Delegates to the National Convention were elected as follows: Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis and Miss Lila Baker delegates, Mrs. Clara C. Cox alternate.

Written report of Medal Contest Department was submitted by Mrs. M. H. Daily, State Director.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was held in the Methodist Church, Rev. W. O. Collier, Pastor of the Baptist Church was unable to attend, Devotional Sess on was conducted by Mrs. Somerville. The Waynesboro Orchestra furnished the music. Patriotic Rolls and Poster Exhibit arranged by Mrs. Alice Edwards Young, State Secretary of Y. P. B. were explained by Mrs. Reynolds of Corinth representing Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Ezelle read the District Report of Mrs. Anthony Fly, president Seventh District. Mrs. Daniels gave report of her District. Mrs. Finley's report of district work was read by Mrs. Howorth. Mrs. Howorth concluded her report on Scientific Temperance Instruction, and gave a brief but able address on Temperance Work in Sunday School. State Supt. of Education, Mr. W. F. Bond, gave an address expressing his willingness to co-operate and giving valuable suggestions.

Report of Committee of Courtesies was read by Miss Baker and adopted with rising vote. The meeting adjourned with the W. C. T. U. Benediction.

MORNING SESSION

October 9th, 1925.

The closing business session was called to order at 8:45 a. m. in the Methodist Church. Devotions led by the President. Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. The President spoke of Mrs. S. Fannie Clarke, regretting her absence. Mrs. Clara C. Cox moved that a letter be written to Mrs. Cox. Carried.

Miss Madge Montgomery read a letter of greeting from Miss May Russell. Mrs. Clara C. Cox read a cordial letter from Miss Laura Stout of Corinth. Motion made and carried that Cor. Secy. write Miss Stout. Report of Central State Legislative Committee

was given by Mrs. Ezelle. The President stated that she had appointed Mrs. Ezelle, and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Jackson to represent the State W. C. T. U. on the Central Committee.

Amendment to By-laws Art. 1, Sec. 4, Duties of Treasurer, offered by Mrs. Somerville, strike out sentence relating to fiscal and insert—the fiscal year shall begin with October, also to substitute quarterly for semi-annually. Carried on motion by Mrs. Price.

The President stated that someone should be authorized to represent the State on the National Executive Committee in case she should not be able to attend. Mrs. R. L. Ezzelle was authorized and Miss Baker in case Mrs. Ezelle could not attend. The Convention took a recess in order that the State Executive might meet and attend to necessary business.

After recess the Convention was again called to order and the following report from executive committee was read by Mrs. F. F. Thompson, secretary. Ordered that work of getting out annual report be placed in charge of the state president, corresponding and recording secretaries.

Ordered that half the expenses of members of executive committee to convent on be paid by Mrs. Crosby before turning over books to Mrs. Daniel. Ordered that five dollars be paid Mr. Bond on expenses of trip to Convention. Ordered that $25 be appropriated for department Scientific Temperance Instruction.

Nominations for directors as follows: S. T. I.—Mrs. B. M. Howorth; Flower Mission and Relief—Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis; Medal Contest—Mrs. M. H. Daily; Evangelistic—Mrs. H. H. Watts. Sabbath Observance and Bible in Public Schools—Mrs. Clara C. Cox; Americanization—Mrs. P. D. Roddy; Medical Temperance—Miss May Russell; Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. James A. Finley; Secy. of Y. P. B.—Mrs. Alice Edwards Young.

All nominations were confirmed by the Convention and report approved. Report of finance committee was read by Mrs. Crosby. After discussion the committee was authorized to amend report for publication in annual report.

Report of Resolutions Committee was read by Miss Madge Montgomery. The report was adopted.

Invitations for the next Convention were called for and Mrs. Reynolds of Corinth extended a cordial invitation from the Corinth Union. The general officers will decide as to this and other invitations that mey be extended later. The Convention adjourned with W. C. T. U. Benediction

SUSIE V. POWELL, Secretary Protem.

DIRECTORY OF UNIONS

UNION	PRESIDENT	COR. SECY.	TREASURER
Ackerman	Mrs. J. L. Seawright	Mrs. W. D. McMinnen	Mrs. W. L. Frazier
Booneville	Mrs. John C. Stanley	Mrs. E. T. Miller	Mrs. Chas. Beanland
Columbus	Mrs. D. A. Stephens	Mrs. J. W. Jones	
Corinth	Mrs. A. F. Young	Miss Annie Sharp	Mrs. J. D. Biggers, Sr.
Greenville	Mrs. N. N. Somerville	Mrs. F. A. Harmon	Mrs. L. H. Shepherd
Gulfport	Mrs. J. N. Standifer	Mrs. H. A. Rankin	Mrs. M. E. Galbraith
Hattiesburg	No report		
Iuka	Miss Ines Alexander		Mrs. W. T. Ross
Jackson	Mrs. R. L. Ezelle	Mr. J. D. Whitehead	Mrs. Al Dickson
Laurel		Mrs. J. C. Wright	
Meridian	Mrs. M. C. Lipscomb	Mrs. Annie B. Price	Mrs. B. J. Nelson
Mendenhall	Mrs. W. G. Brady	Mrs. W. M. Lofton	
McComb	Mrs. C. A. Bedgood	Mrs. J. D. Ely	Mrs. T. E. Enochs
Newton	Mrs. W. B. Crosby	Mrs. O. A. Bassett	
Pelahatchie	Mrs. A. N. Adams	Mrs. J. S. Munsterman	Mrs. R. E. Murray
Starkville	Miss Lilian Alston	Mrs. P. C. Montgomery	
Tupelo	Miss Lila Baker	Mrs. Jas. A. Finley	Mrs. W. T. Livingston
Waynesboro	Mrs. W. B. Donald	Mrs. B. S. Pinkerton	Mrs. C. G. Chapman
West Point	Mrs. B. M. Howorth	Mrs. M. F. Van Landingham	Mrs. J. E. White

REPORT SUPT. SCIENTIFIC TEMERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Dear Comrades:

As I believe this Dept. to be one of the most important, if not really the most important, in our W. C. T. U. work, I am calling especially attention to it, asking that each Union do all within its power along this line. Through this dept. we largely create that public sentiment which supports our prohibition laws. This must be founded on education, and we attempt to place proper information in the hands of grown-ups as well as to educate our young people and children in the schools by means of literature distributed, by public talks and lectures, and by essays in the schools, essays in each grade, taking two grades together for a contest.

Will each Union not help in this?

The past year I sent an explanatory letter and some material to every High School principal and some material in the state, also Agricultural High Schools, asking that they have the essay written and observe Temperance Day. A few responded about Temperance Day, but no essays came in except from West Point and Iuka. Of course, this was not enough to form a state contest. I am hoping that every Union will respond with at least one essay next year (there should be two, grammar grade and High School), so that we may have a state contest. A medal will be given to the best one from High School and best at Grammar grades at next state convention. However, there must be 10 essays to form a contest. As there could be no state contest last year, I sent the essays direct to Miss Stoddard, National S. T. I. director.

I received reports from Ackerman. Nothing done but expect to work next year.

Clarksdale. Some literature distributed.

Greenville.—Literature put in School libraries, posters presented colored school, work presented at meeting of county teachers.

Iuka.—Sent best report except West Point. Held essay contest and distributed literature.

Jackson.—Nothing except entertain Miss Carnes when there and take her to schools. They promise more next year.

Meridian.—Literature distributed, posters presented.

Mendenhall sends a splendid report of Junior work, but no essay.

Pelahatchee.—Nothing.

Starkville.—One school observed Temperance Day, some litera-

ture distributed and some public talks made. Four copies of Union Signal taken for schools.

West Point.—Essays written in High School, also fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of white schools. About 280 pupils writing.

One essay was written each in negro public school, inNegro Ministerial Institute, and in Mary Holmes Seminary, about 120 pupils writing.

This makes 400 pupils writing one of the Prohibition essays in West Point. A great majority of these pupils signed the total abstinence pledge, many of these also signing not to use tobacco. About 100,000 pages of literature were distributed at schools and to the congregations coming from each church on Sunday before January 19. On this Sunday every pastor preached on Temperance and Mrs. Somerville spoke to a united congregation in the evening. especially inviting the teachers.

Temperance Day observed at each Public School both white and colored.

Francis Williard Memorial Day observed by the Union with a reception, especially inviting the teachers. Mrs. A. F. Young, of Corinth, spoke at High School and at this reception. Union Signals given to schools. Studied "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment." Had two S. T. I. programs. Studied "Save America." Spent about $20 on this department.

Let our great State of Mississippi be on the national S. T. I. Honor Roll next year. That you may know just what is required of us by our Mother National I am appending the report as I made it to Miss Stoddard. Yours in the work.

West Point, Miss. MRS. B. M. HOWORTH.

REPORT TO NATIONAL DIRECTOR

Eleven Unions sent reports. Five Unions reported as to the status of Temperance teachings in the schools. Forty-two copies of "Suggested Topics on Alcohol and Other Narcotics," placed with School Superintendents and teachers. Also 1000 Memorials and Library Book Lists. Nine prize essay contests held .One set of charts in school. 100 copies of the Union Signal and Young Crusader distributed for school work. Seven subscriptions of each for schools. About 25 copies of Standard Temperance Books in the schools and libraries. 25 S. T. I. meetings. Two receptions for teachers. 50 Temperance Day programs in schools. Miss Roberta Carnes, of the National Department, spoke to normal schools and colleges and some high schools.

THREE S. T. I. DIRECTORS: Mrs. Charles I. Magee, Ackerman, Miss.; Mrs. D. A. McCall, Lyon, Miss.; Mrs. T. H. Shields, Greenville, Miss.

Twenty-five persons studying "Alcohol In Experience and Experiment." Text books with definite teaching of alcoholic drinks and narcotics are used in schools. Names of text books "Psysiology and Sanitation," by Winslaw. State course of study has been examined by State Supt. Co-operation has been given by School Boards, County and State Superintendents where it has been asked. In regard to placing posters, supplies and speakers, this co-operation was secured by appealing directly to teachers.

Nine prize essay contests held. Total number of essays written, 400. Number on tobacco 10. One poster contest held. Ten posters made. Total amount of money spent for prizes, $15.

April 19th, was observed as Social Temperance Day in schools. Francis Willard programs are used. Pages of literature distributed by the state director, 39,600. Pages of literature distributed by local Union, 185,300. Amount of money spent by State Director $20. Amount reported as spent by local Unions $23.

About 1,000 pledge cards were signed by children in connection with essay contests and Temperance Day. This work of the State Supt. has covered the following: Six articles written for state paper. Five written by other persons. National leaflet with rules for essay contest is used. The following books have been read: "Alcohol in Experience and experiment." "Suggested Topics on Alcohol and Other Narcotics," "Poster Lesson Book," "The World's New Day in Alcohol." The Union Signal also read. Department work has been presented by State Director before 18 teachers' meetings, and other public meetings. Also by State President at summer schools. Prize essays were sent to National Director. Annual Report was sent to National Director on blanks sent out. Wrote and mailed 250 cards.

I have tried to reach all the County Supts. and School supts. of the state (about 300) with a letter and literature asking for essay contest and observance of Temperance Day, sending them National program. I spoke before Methodist Conference of Preachers, both State and District, asking their co-operation and decided effort to help. They all seemed anxious to do more. I spoke before State and District Conventions of Methodist Missionary Societies asking their earnest help and co-operation and that they put Temperance in their Social Service Dept. They voted to do this.

I spoke before the Baptist State Convention of Parent Teachers,

also had it brought up at State Teachers Convention asking their emphatic co-operation. I also brought this in at several zone meetings of Federated Clubs urging them to help. At my request the State W. C. T. U. President spoke at all Summer Schools.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As corresponding Secretary, my work has been most interesting and has brought me many pleasant experiences, the greatest of which being the association with and the friendship of our state president, who has done her best to keep me from making mistakes and to guide me in my work. The hardest task was arranging for the itinerary of Miss Roberta Carnes, National S. T. I. lecturer, which together with writing some letters about the district meeting at Hattiesburg, necessitated the writing of some 50 letters. But the cordial reception given Miss Carnes everywhere and the splendid co-operation of local Unions, particularly in Hattiesburg and Meridian, made her stay in the state a great success and gave us a vision of the open doors that are waiting for us to enter.

The latter part of December Mrs. Somerville called me on long distance telephone. National wanted us to take two weeks of the time of Miss Roberta Carnes, Field Worker for S. T. I. department. What was my advice? Well my idea is that when the door of opportunity opens right in your face, you had better try to take advantage of it, and that if we do our part God will help us to achieve some sort of success. So my advice was, lets take her.

After consultation with Mrs. Howarth, Supt. of that department, who also agreed, Mrs. Somerville wired acceptance of Miss Carnes, and at our State Executive Meeting tentative plans were made for her tour, the working out of these plans being left in the hands of the State President and Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Carnes' work being especially among college students and the plan being that she would come from Alabama, it was decided to have her reach as many colleges as possible the M.S.C.W. with its 1,200 students, and Hattiesburg with its splendid teachers College and Woman's College. As she was to go to Tennessee from Mississippi, Jackon and Clinton, with their four colleges were a logical stop, so we worked out the plans of M. S. C. W. at Columbus for two days, Easter Sunday in Meridian, several days in Hattiesburg in order to take in the two colleges and District Convention which Mrs. Somerville decided to hold in connection with Miss Carnes visit there. Laurel had been included but was com-

pelled to drop out at a late date , and as Brookhaven was convenient, Whitworth College was given the time intended for Laurel. The State Federation of Women Clubs meeting in Jackson while Miss Carnes was to be there. Mrs. Somerville made arrangements for her to appear before that Organization.

Everyone responded splendidly to our call on them. College Presidents wrote most cordially giving permission for her to appear before the students. In Meridian Mrs. Lipscomb's splendid work accomplished what I feared impossible, a young peoples meeting on Easter Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Travis' loyalty and ability and the response made by her Union, made possible the entertainment of a delightful District Convention, and brought Miss Carnes Before High School and Consolidated Schools as well as the two colleges in Hattiesburg. This work, including the work in Hinds County and at Whitworth cost the state only $31.60 as the National paid Miss Carnes' salary.

Total number of speeches mode by Miss Carnes 29, total number of pupils addressed 10,451. Meridian Union contributed $10 to the expenses of this work.

The reports sent in show we have eighteen more less active unions, some of them have not been very active, but, wherever dues have been paid in and a group of women have had our cause at heart, it has been worth while to the state.

The main department work has been: Flower Mission and Relief, Sunday School, Scientific Temperance Instruction—and good work has been done in all three. Corinth, besides splendid work in those departments, has done special work coming under the head of Social Morality.

Three Unions have been lost this year so far as reports are concerned—Brookhaven, Natchez, Pascagoula, all of which were organized by Mrs. Atkins in 1924—but four have been reorganized—Boonville, Columbus, McComb and Pelahatchie, so we have 18 on the active list. Pelahatchie deserves special mention, for they revived themselves without outside assistance.

Our report on Union Signals is disappointing, also Young Crusaders. In order to make the Union Signal self-supporting, each state is asked to subscribe for a certain number based on membership, our quota was 131, the number taken in 53—State pride alone should make us do better than that, the Young Crusader (at only 35 cents a year) is just a little better 57 subscribers, and for both papers Greenville sent in by far the largest lists of subscribers. Each union should see this year that its president, secretary and treasurer have the Union Signal, it is

only $1.00 a year and is a weekly paper.

The great need of the state work is a corresponding secretary who has no homes duties and who can give her entire time to the work, o her organizations have such an officer paid a salary sufficient to secure efficient service. May we not work to that end some future day.

MIRIAM J. EZELLE,
Corresponding Secertary.

REPORT OF MEMBERS ENROLLED

Ackerman	15
Boonville	30
Columbus	18
Corinth	60
Iuka	20
Greenville	75
Gulfport	44
Hattiesburg	60
Jackson	110
Laurel	50
Mendenhall	10
McComb	20
Newton	18
Pelahatchie	27
Starkville	36
Tupelo	53
West Point	73
Waynsboro	65
Total	784

REPORT OF STATE RECORDING SECRETARY

At the convention of 1924 the unfinished business of the retiring recording secretary was turned over to me. I sent the data for the state report to the Wayne County Publishing Co., December 8. On account of the rush of Christmas business the report was not finished until January. 900 copies were published and instructions were given to the publisher to mail them out to the different Unions according to the number of members. Approved all orders of the President to the Treasurer and all expenditures.

MRS. JAMES A. FINLEY.

FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF

Ackerman, no report. Brookhave, no report. Columbus, no report.

Corinth, 90 bouquets; 10 growing plants sent. Placed flowers on graves W. C. T. U. members. 170 trays sent; 64 text cards; 153 visits to sick; 30 visits to hospitals, 60 visits to jail; 34 garments given—3 suits of clothes, 15 pairs of shoes, 7 school books, 15 children's garments sent. Colored Sunday school class taught every Sunday afternoon. 10 drives to shut-ins; ambulance furnished for two patients. Sent one girl to Rescue Home. One girl sent to her mother. Gave 3 months' board to a school girl. $594.65 spent for relief work. Butter and milk given to Tuberculosis patient every day. Six children given medical attention. Brick building donated as a home for Working girls. $24 for foreign relief work. Literature for jail and poor house, 15,513 pages, 2 Bibles, 42 Testaments. Observe Flower Mission Day June 9th.

Greenville observed Golden Rule Sunday, and contributed for Near East Orphans $1. Sent 6 bouquets, 2 pot plants to sick; one floral design. Sent clothing to Illinois Storm Sufferers, clothing and expense of sending $184.80.

Gulfport 358 visits, 138 bouquests, 81 trays, literature 51,200. Donated Thimble Bees value $3.

Hattiesburg no report.

Iuka observed Flower Mission Day at County Home with song service, gave inmates lemonade, made second visit. Gave clothing valued at $3, sent 4 floral offerings. Iuka wants the State Convention to go to the northern part of the State.

Jackson, 100 bouquets, 15 glasses of jelly, 1 basket of fruit, 1000 magazines to Old Ladies Home. To Charity Hospital clothing and bed linen. Illinois storm sufferers $50.

Laurel no report.

Mendenhall, clothing to storm sufferers $15. 8 bouquets, 5 baskets of fruit to sick.

Meridian has distributed text cards, literature sent to jail. On Mother's Day carried flowers to shut-ins. Flowers sent to hospitals with text cards. They see to it that Temperance Days are are always taught in the Sunday schools and not laid aside for something else.

Natchez no report.

Newton, observed Golden Rule Sunday and contributed to Near East Orphans $14.90. Sent 78 bouquets, 76 visits, 3 baskets of fruit given. Observed Flower Mission Day. Sent Floral Offerings

value $6. Chicken for sick, eggs and tomatoes sent. 77 luncheons for sick.

Pascagoula no report.

Pelehatchie 48 visits to sick, trays and delicasies 49, Bouquets 23. Box of clothing to storm sufferers value $30.

Starkville observed Golden Rule Sunday, contributed $5.25.

Tupelo, 3 floral designs value $10. Seven pot plants $1.60. 3 bouquets value $5.25. Six trays and flowers.

Waynesboro no report.

West Point, 160 bouquets, 50 text cards, 2 flower mission meetings held.

Vicksburg no report.

Visits 736. Fruit and delicacies 300. Literature 5200 pages. Total number of bouquets sent by Unions 454.

I sent text cards and literature to all Unions. I sent flowers with text cards to each of the 1,386 prisoner in State Prison, Also sent to each sergeant. Sent flowers to Orphans Home, Old Ladies Home, Old Soldiers Home, Hospital, Sanitarium. During the year I sent 12,000 flowers. Received from state treasurer $5, Spent $5.80. Wrote 83 letters, 45 postal cards.

If you have a little flower, and its fragrance you would save.
Just hand your friend while passing, do not keep it for his grave.
He can use it while he's with you, and he thinks of you who gave
But give it while he's with you, do not keep it for his grave.

—SALLIE A. LEWIS, State Supt.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Bouquets distributed	12,625
Text Cards distributed	1,854
Visits to individuals in public institutions	725
Number of drives	100
New members gained through this department	4
Glasses of preserves, jellies and grape juice	277
Number of garments	300
Amount spent for this department	$15.00
Flower Mission meeting including those of June 9th	10
Amount for foreign relief	$49.15
Total given in the state for Golden Rule Sunday	$21.16
Value of clothing sent to Illinois storm suffers	$274.80

SALLIE A. LEWIS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

At the beginning of the year I wrote everyUnion sending them literature, 250 pages, and urging them to appoint a Supt. at once. Mrs. Appleman, of Blanton; Mrs. Bond of Waynesboro, and Mrs. Lof.in of Jackson replied, but no Supt. Have written to 12 local Pastors. Of course, the Bible is really in our Public Schools and this year the children are compelled to learn the Ten Commandments, if not studied it should at least be read in every school and college and there wouldn't be so much doubt and discussion on the fundamen'als. If half the people who spend their Sundays in automobi'es would spend their time in Church, there would be no need of pleading for the Bible in Public Schools. Let every delegate pledge herself to see that a Supt. is appointed and communicate at once with S'ate Supt.

MRS, C. C. COX, Supt.

Report OF MEDAL CONTEST DEPARTMENT

Following the last Convention of the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi, and my appointment as director of Medal Contest Work, I began to plan how I might accomplish the most good.

I ordered much literature from National, also the set of Medal Contest reciters. I then wrote the presidents of all the local Unions, enclosing this literature, showing how best they could use the department. I asked each local President to appoint a local director for this work.

Finally the time came to write them for a report, and the few Unions which replied, said "No reports."

You Comrades, I would suggest you make use of this work onother year. Ask your Union to order the set of six Medal Reciters, at 20 cents each, containing many readings to be used. Teachers in your schools will give time to the training of those who en'er the contest. You may work up a contest in your T. P. B. and L. T. U. These contests can be held for the public, and a small admission fee charged. The competing class must never be less than five or more than seven. They may form a series, compe'ing first for the Silver Medal, then for the Gold then the Grand Gold, the Diamond, and the Grand Diamond.

A complete set of rules for the contest will be found printed in the front of your Medal Contest Reciters.

Let us come to the front in this department, and pick up the slogan, "From Contest to Conquest."

Submitted by— MRS. M. H. DAILY,
State Supt. Medal Contest Work.

ANTI-NARCOTIC (State)

Sent to 27 Unions the following resolutions as passed at the State Executive Committee meeting in West Point, January 20, 1925 and received favorable report from the Congressmen and Senators and state superintendents of education.

Resolution In Regard To Narcotics

Recognizing the serious menace of narcotic drug addiction, especially the spreading of heroin addiction among the youth. Recognizing the cause is general ignorance due to extreme secretiveness of addiction activities;

Recognizing the value of repression by law and the care of addicts, but knowing that quick defence and permanent remedy must be found in education;

Resolved; That we favor the distribution of literature by Congress to schools and homes and the incorporation of regular instruction in narcotics in curriculums of schools and colleges stating their harmfulness.

Resolved further: That copies of this resolution be sent to members of Congress and Senators from this state, to the United States Bureau of Education, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the International Narcotic Education Association, and to the state board of education that it be be done in the state.

Sent the following circular letter with samples of supplies, booklet nicotine, and blotters and stickers, to every Union amounting to $5.00

Tupelo, Miss., April 20, 1925.

Dear Comrade:

Will you please send to me for the following anti-narcotic supplies (samples enclosed): Blotters per C—40c., to be distributed in High Schools, banks and offices. Nicotine (A booklet) per doz. —$1.50. Stickers per C—25 cents, to be distributed among W. C. T. U.'s. preachers and teachers.

Do this at once as there are not many more weeks of school.

Yours for service—

Tupelo Union followed the instructions of the state superintendent of anti-narcotic and bought booklet nicotine and blotters and stickers for distribution at schools, banks and offices.. Sent booklet nicotine to 5 preachers and 37 teachers, 175 blotters to high school, 50 blotters to banks offices, etc.

Cost of supplies $6.15 paid by the local union.

MRS. JAS. A. FINLEY, Supt..

Bought and sent samples of supplies, booklets and stickers to each union and distributed supplies at the Dist. Con. $5.00:

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT

Mrs. H. H. Watts, Supt.

All meetings are opened with devotional services. Pages of literature distributed 178, quite a number on tithing and stewardship. One prayer circle. $14.91 given for Near East Relief.

REPORT ON AMERICANIZATION

Colonies of foreigners at Gulfport, Biloxi, Pass Christian, Bay St. Louis, Greenwood, Yazoo City, Vicksburg, Natchez, Jackson, Meridian, Hattiesburg, Greenville, Canton, Port Gibson. Inquiries from W. C. T. U., Greenville and Corinth. Instructions mailed to 17 places. Letters written to 51. Literature sent out 757. Public programs 7. Articles written 12. Leaflets written 4. Four W. C. T. U. members helping in Jackson. Cash from State treasurer $5. One gallon cream, Mrs. Daley. One gallon cream and cake, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hill, (Jackson). MRS. P. D. RODDEY, Supt. Americanization, Mississippi W. C. T. U.

DEPARTMENT OF FAIRS AND EXHIBITS

Old Father Time has checked off another year and we are ready to begin over again. Our work the last year was not so good as I would have liked. The one thing that hindered my work was my illness just at the time for the state fairs. I had arranged to put on a number of poster exhibits at these fairs, but owing to illness, exhibits were put on at two fairs only. Twelve Poster exhibits were given to schools. One float. Cash received from State—$5.00.

Expenses: Posters $5.50; Postage 60 cents. Total $11.10.

MRS. ALICE EDWARDS YOUNG.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE YOUNG PEOPLES BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF MISSISSIPPI, FOR YEAR ENDING 1925.

As one takes a survey of the year's work, there is much to be thankful for, and at the same time, much that would discourage did we not trust that in the end the seed sown must bear some fruit. The visible results are never what one hopes for, and often when numerically there seems no special advance there is in reality a great increase in interest and sentiment for law enforcement. It is in this direction that I see most reason to be encouraged in regard to the work with which I have been connected with during the past year.

The specific work assigned me for the year was to secure 500 names for the "Patriotic Roll." When I spoke at Blue Mountain, New Albany, Tupelo, Sherman, Shannon, West Point, Iuka, etc., to large and sympathetic audiences, my quota was easily reached. And then it was increased to 5,000.

I wrote something over 200 letters to unions, schools and colleges. A number of the Unions never replied. Others said they would let me know what they could do later, and I never heard from them again. Five Unions responded with rolls—Tupelo in the lead. I then had the pleasure of enjoying a friendly rivalry between Tupelo and Corinth, first one and then the other in the lead. Finally Corinth carring off the honors. The number of signatures secured in Corinth went far above that of the first state quota. Why did Corinth excell all others? Because Corinth has a Young Peoples Branch of enthusiastic loyal girls. Total number of signatures to Patriotic Roll, 3,623.

In a poster exhibit on anti-narcotics and temperance, three prizes were given. Two to the grammar grades and one to the High School. I gave $5.00 for the grammer grades, and $7.50 to the High School. Spoke to 16 public meetings.

Expenses

R. R. fare to Tupelo	$ 3.60
R. R. fare to West Point	6.96
R. R. fare to New Albany	5.60
R. R. fare to Blue Mountain	5.48
R. R. fare to Iuka	1.62
R. R. fare to Institute at Tupelo	3.60
Awards for poster	12.50
R. R. fare to Waynesboro, sub. delegate to put on my demonstration	17.00

Stamps	4.50
R. R. fare Executive meeting West Point	6.96
Literature	5.00
Total	$ 67.82

The above does not include the expense of the Patriotic Rolls, cheese cloth for mounting, Railroad fare and hotel bill for the Chicago Convention.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. J. A. Finley and Mrs. Povall of Tupelo, who entertained me while there, and made it possible for me to visit Shannon and Sherman. Mesdames Howarth and Hood of West Point for their interest and lovely hospitality. Mrs. Owens of New Albany. Mrs. Ed Brown of Blue Mountain and Mrs. Dowery of Blue Mountain College.

Cash received from State	$ 5.00
" " " Mrs. Howarth	3.48
" " " Mrs. for hotel West Point	1.50
" from State for R. R. fare West Point Ex. meeting	3.48
Total	$13.46

Friends the future of our country depends upon having citizens of right motives and purposes. What a responsibility is ours. Our mother organization, the first to take a stand against all evils recognizing intemperance as the greatest of them. Shall we not grasp the opportunity to give to others that which has been given on our thoughts.

Great achievements have been rewarded the efforts of the past years, yet fruit is not born on the parent stem, but on the branch so the young people of this generation must give their strength to carry life from the old days to the new, and bring to fruitage the wor kof enforcing the 18th Amendment and a proper obedience to all law. May your dreams vision a Young Peoples Branch under every W. C. T. U. Tell the young people in your vicinity about the wonderful opportunity for the development of true citizenship and helpfulness flowering forth in every community in a group of young people working under the W. C. T. U. banner, and bearing the fruit of education and clean living.

I am as ever, your co-worker for law enforcement.

(Mrs.) ALICE EDWARDS YOUNG.

REPORT OF MRS. ANTHONY FLY
President of 7th District

Attended Pike County Epworth League, which resulted in the appointment of a standing committee on Temperance and the adoption of a definite plan of work for the promotion of temperance work in all of its phases. The appropriation of money to purchase a set of scientific temperance instruction charts and literature. Made addresses using charts.

Induced Missionary Societies to study "Save America." Arranged for address before District W. M. U. on law observance with special reference to the 18th Amendment.. Arranged for special programs on Temperance Sundays and distributed literature. Requested ministers to preach on temperance. Addressed the Mississippi Sunday School Association at Biloxi on "Temperance Work in the Sunday School." Addressed a group of boys on the effect of tobacco. Addressed the faculty and students of the Teachers' College at Hattiesburg. Reorganized the W. C. T. U. at McComb.

Placed subscriptions for the Scientific Temperance Journal, Young Crusader and Union Signal in a High School library.

REPORT OF SIXTH DISTRICT

The District meetings are something new with the W. C. T. U. but they have worked successfully in the Church and in Clubs.

We have 5 active Unions in the District. On April 16, we held a District Meeting in Hattiesburg. The District President and 53 members were present. Miss Roberta Carnes, lecturer, here for Department of Scientific Temperance spoke. Mrs. Anthony Fly spoke enthusiastically on Sunday School work. Six subscriptions were taken for the Union Signal. $21 was promised for Francis Willard House at New York Chatauqua.

Scientific Temperance Instruction is given in every school in the district. One Union Signal placed in school. In Wayne County we have the best sheriff in the state. He and the deputy sheriff do everything possible to do away with Blind Tigers. The state president visited Waynesboro in the summer. A thousand leaflets have been distributed. Save America has been studied. Temperance has been studied in the Sunday Schools.

The state president and corresponding secretary took an active part in arranging the district meeting in Hattiesburg. Their presence was a great assistance.

MRS. C. L. DANIEL, District President.

WHITE RIBBON REPORT

Owing to financial limitations the report submitted is but a brief one. Only four numbers of the paper were issued during the year. For reasons of convenience the paper was moved from Waynesboro to Greenville, the home of the president. The total cost of the paper will be found in the report of the treasurer who paid all printing and other bills, by order of the president.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Somerville, and concurred in by your editor, it is recommended that the paper be issued quarterly.

Respectfully submitted— M. L. MONTGOMERY.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the Finance Committee, having examined the reports of expenses of state officers and looked forward to the needs of our work for the coming year, knowing that if the work of the W. C. T. U. is to progress we must have national lecturers to do educational work, also money for traveling and other expenses of state officers and for the publication of the White Ribbon and State Report, recommend that we raise $1,500 for our budget, and urge that each Union endeavor to raise for this fund the minimum amount of one dollar per member besides dues.

We recommend as a means of raising this fund, a systematic effort to double our membership, to secure contributions for state work from honorary members, or women who cannot take an active part in our work but who can include it in their tithing fund. Also each Union may adopt some special activity such as a magazine agency, selling non-alcoholic flavoring extracts, giving silver teas, having pageants or plays picturing W. C. T. U. history and aims. And last, but by no means least, the humble mite box with its plea for "A Penny a Day to Keep Liquor Away," will solve our financial problem in the easiest, simplest way if all our mem-mebers can adopt it.

MRS. W. B. CROSBY, Chairman.
MRS. M. C. LIPSCOMB,
MRS. R. L. EZELLE.

REPORT OF MRS. W. B. CROSBY, TREASURER MISSISSIPPI STATE W. C. T. U.

Amount received 1924-1925 from Unions and other sources for:

State dues	$ 250.00
State Work	256.94
State Report	1.00
White Ribbon	4.00

Chataqua Fund	100.00
Willard Memorial Fund	12.60
Stevens Memorial Fund	5.00
Kells Memorial Fund	14.00
Budget Fund	35.00
Near East Relief Fund	20.91
Loyal Temperance Legion —$701.65	2.20
Amount on hand from 1924	160.58
Amount received at Jackson. Con.	193.03
Total amount received	$1,055.26

DISBURSEMENTS

1924	
Oct. 14—Paid Mrs. Margaret Munns	$ 106.38
Oct. 15—Paid Baptist Press	19.80
Oct. 20—Paid Mrs. Howarth, telegram	90
Oct. 27—Paid Mrs. Sigler, telegram	2.90
Oct. 23—Paid Mrs. W. B. Crosby, stamps	1.00
Nov. 3—Paid Wayne County News	35.00
Nov. 5—Paid Mrs. Margaret Munns	3.50
Nov. 27—Paid Miss M. L. Montgomery	16.00
Dec. 2—Paid Wayne County News	32.50
Dec. 3—Paid Mrs. Somerville, (ex. to Con.)	61.78
Dec. 23—Paid Mrs. Margaret Munn (Near E. R.)	14.91
	$294.67
1925	
Jan. 16—Paid Mrs. M. H. Daily, State Work	$ 5.00
Jan. 16—Paid Mrs. Howarth, State Work	5.00
Jan.22—Paid Mrs. Crosby, stamps	1.00
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Somerville ,Ex. to Con.	5.00
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Cox, Ex .to Con.	3.48
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Young, Ex. to Con.	3.48
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Finley, Ex. to Con.	5.61
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Montgomery Ex. to Con.	5.61
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Finley, Ex. to Con.	1.60
Jan. 22—Paid Mrs. Ezelle, Ex to Con.	5.61
Feb. 2—Paid Mrs. Sallie Lewis, State Work	5.00
Feb. 11—Paid Mrs. Roddey, State Work	5.00
Feb. 16—Paid Mrs. Finley, State Work	5.00
Feb. 18.—Paid Mrs. Margaret Munns	24.20
Feb. 20—Paid Wayne County News	31.00
Feb. 20—Paid Miss Jennie Adam ,copying	5.00

Mch. 9	Paid Mrs. Howarth, S. T. I. Work	5.00
Mch. 9	Pail Wayne County News	71.80
Mch. 11	Paid Mrs. Crosby	1.00
Apr. 6	Wayne County News	32.50
Apr. 6	Paid Miss Roberta Carnes	25.00
Apr. 7	Paid Mrs. A. F. Young, T. P. Branch	10.00
Apr. 13	Paid Mrs. Margaret Munns	66.60
Apr. 15	Paid Mrs. Ezelle for Miss Carnes	25.00
Apr. 27	Paid Mrs. Margaret Munns	45.00
Apr. 25	Paid Mrs. Anthony Fly	10.00
May 7	Paid Mrs. Anthony Fly, Ex. to Biloxi	7.47
May 7	Paid Mrs. Somerville, telephone	2.70
May 15	Paid National Pub. House	3.60
May 18	Paid Mrs. Howarth, Ex. to Tupelo	3.40
May 26	Paid Miss Montgomery	10.00
May 26	Paid M. Kanaga, printing	2.00
June 23	Paid Democrat-Times	21.50
July 3	Paid Mrs. H. H. Watts	1.00
July 7	Paid Miss Lula Storm	3.50
July 27	Paid M. Kanaga, printing	2.00
July 27	Paid Mrs. B. C. Mize	18.64
Sept. 4	Paid Mrs. Crosby, stamps	1.00
Sept. 15	Paid Miss Lu'a Storms	2.50
Sept. 16	Paid Mrs. Howarth	6.00
Oct. 3	Paid Miss Montgomery	5.00
Oct. 7	Paid Mrs. W. B. Crosby, Ex. to Con.	6.25
Total Amount paid out		$ 799.72
Amount on hand		255.54
		$1,055.26

ADDITIONAL REPORT

Mrs. Crosby requested that the following items be added to her report. These amounts being received during the State Convention.

Corinth	$21.50	
Corinth Y. P. B. Dues	5.00	
Tupelo Dues	18.50	
Memorial from Tupelo for Mrs. Elizabeth Robins	10.00	
Memorial from Columbus for Mrs. May E. Ervin	10.00	
Mendenhall Dues—Mrs. Chas Mauldin		.50

	State Dues	State Work	Chatauqua Fund	Willard Memorial Fund	Stevens Memorial Fund	Kells Memorial Fund	Near-East Relief	Totals
Ackerman	$ 5.00	$.....	$.....	$ .60	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 5.60
Booneville	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00
Columbus	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50
Corinth	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00
Gulfport	6.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Greenville	27.50	147.20	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	185.70
Hattiesburg	24.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.00
Iuka	10.50	11.50	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	25.00
Jackson	35.50	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	73.50
Mindenhall	7.50	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.70
Meridian	7.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50
Newton	7.50	2.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	14.91	27.41
Pelehatchie	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	25.00
Starkville	16.50	17.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.60
Tupelo	1.50	30.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.74
Vicksburg	13.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.50
Waynesboro	23.50	.....	10.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	37.50
West Point	29.50	18.90	10.00	2.00	.....	10.00	.....	73.40
Mrs. L. C. Short, Como	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Mrs. R. M. Jenny. Rose Acre	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Miss Annie L. Fant, Columbus	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Mr. S. B. Wall, Cleveland	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Mrs. Hellen Turner, Leland	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Miss M. Cold Covington, Hazlehurst	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Miss F. K. Conn. Yazoo City	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Miss J. H. Sherard, Sherard	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Miss Madge Montgomery	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Miss A. R. Bynum, Boonville	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Miss Sallie Lewis, Starkville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Totals	$250.00	$256.94	$100.00	$12.60	$5.00	$14.00	$20.91	$701.65

State Report—West Point $1.00. White Ribbon,—Pelehatchie $2.00. West Point $2.00. Budget Fund—Jackson $35. Loyal Temperance Legion—Mindenhall $2.20. These figures are included in the totals.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The members fo the 39th Convention Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Wish to express sincere thanks for the manner in which they have been entertained by the Waynesboro Union. We greatly appreciate the courtesy of those who met us at the train, and of our hostesses who administered to our comfort and pleasure while in their hospitable homes.

We thank the principal and teachers of the Public Schools for their co-operation, and for the use of the school buliding. We thank the Pastor of the Methodist Church for his co-operation, and we wish especially to thank the Waynesboro Orchestra and other musicians who have added much to the pleasure of the Convention.

We especially wish to thank Mrs. F. M. Gray, president of Waynesboro Union for her devoted and untiring efforts to make the State Convention the great success which it has been. Tomorrow we return to our homes with sweet memories of your cordial welcome. We have been greatly benefited and inspired by your earnestness. We pray that God's blessings may be upon each of you until we meet again.

MRS. B. M. HOWARTH,
MISS LILA BAKER,

REPORT OF ACTING PRESIDENT OF FIRST DISTRICT

Mrs. James A. Finley

1.—Sent to W. C. T. U. helps for Sunday Schools to Tupelo, South Tupelo, Shannon, Sherman, and Olive Branch.

2.—Made speaking dates for Mrs. A. F. Young, State Secretary of Young People's Branch in Tupelo, Shannon, West Point, Sherman, New Albany, Blue Mountain, and Aberdeen, the latter was called off on account of illness in Mrs. Young's family.

3.—Wrote many letters throughout the District with the hope of enlisting interest in the District Conference work. Arranged for State President to speak in Booneville, May 12th, and for a District Conference May 13th and 14th, at Tupelo.

The District Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Northeast Mississippi opened on Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. Rev. Alexander read the Scripture and Rev. Christian offered prayer.

Miss ——— played a violin selection. Mr. Paul Ballard sang a solo. Mrs. Nellie Somerville, of Greenville, State President of

the W. C. T. U., who was introduced by Mrs. Jas A. Finley, gave a magnificent address on Christian Citizenship. Rev. Bond pronounced the benediction.

The morning session opened on Thursday with devotions conducted by Mrs. Nellie Somerville. Papers were read by the following ladies: Mrs. S. M. Howarth, state vice-president, W. C. T. U., of West Point on the subject of Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. J. A. Price of Olive Branch, on Temperance Instruction in the Sunday Schools. Mrs. Chas. Lamb, of Shannon, on the Need of the Hour; Mrs. A. T. Young, of Corinth, on Young Peoples Branch; Mrs. J. A. Finley, of Tupelo, on Anti-Narcotics.

The discussions were led by Mrs. Somerville, some of the Tupelo W. C. T. U. members taking part, among them were Mesdames Victoria Hoyle, T. M. Clark, Anna Trice, W. S. Povall. The president gave marching orders for the different branches and departments of work.

Resolutions were passed to send Mrs. Somerville to represent the W. C. T. U. at Conferences to be held at Junaluska, N. C., also to send a letter of approval and thanks to President Calvin Coolidge for taking federal steps to annihilate Rum Row and other violators of the Constitution.

Tupelo, Mississippi, May 23, 1925.

To His Excellency, The Honorable Calvin Coolidge,
The President of the United States.
The White House.
My Dear Mr. President:

At a District Conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Tupelo, Mississippi on May 13th and 14th, a resolution was passed instructing the writer to send to the President of the United States a letter of thanks and approval for the steps taken to annihilate Rum Row and to punish other violators of the prohibition laws of the United States.

We as patriotic women feel assured that if any persons in the negro belt of this country should set up a traffic in negro slaves in defiance of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Federal Government would quickly deal with them and exterminate the traffic. We remember and applaud the fact that during the World War all who raised their voice or effort against the Government were placed in federal prisons or deported and we thake the ground that those who defy the 18th amendment to the Constitution come under equal condemnation with those who defied the Government when it was engaged in war with a foreign foe. We are rejoiced and wish to extend to you

are grateful thanks that this is the attitude being taken by your administration of the Government of the United States.

Most respectfully—

Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT WAYNESBORO CONVENTION

Assembled in the 39th Convention the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi rendered thanks to God for guidance during the year and renewed allegiance to Him who hereto hath led us and by faith still prays "Lead Kindly Light, Lead Thou Us On."

FirstResolved, that as American Citizens we stand for the enforcement of law, as a cardinal principle of government.

Second—We vote and work for candidates who are both politically and personally dry and who are pledged to support the Volstead Enforcement Act.

Third—That we emphasize the enforcement of Scientific Temperance law, continue essays and medal contest work in schools and colleges and that each Union be requested to do this work in all the schools possible within reach and to see that Temperance Day is observed.

Fourth—That, whereas Temperance Day has been designated as April 19th, State Superintendent of Education be requested to call the attention of schools of the state to the same in his message about that time, and that he insist that every school observe this day with appropriate programs of at least one-half hour, and pledge signing.

Fifth—That literature for programs be furnished him for distribution to the schools. This literature from the National to be furnished by the State W. C. T. U., if he will use it.

Sixth—That we stand for the Bible standard of morals, alike for men and women.

Seventh—That we deplore social conditions and shall endeavor to elevate and influence higher standards of living.

Eighth—That the W. C. T. U. use every effort to have stricken from the law of the age of consent the words, "A previous life of chastity," as all girls should be protected.

Ninth—That the Mississippi W. C. T. U. in convention assembled, endorse the Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement (Mrs. Henry Peabody, chairman) and pledges co-operation in Mississippi.

Tenth—That, whereas, the moving picture now forms one of the principal sources of education, that the State W. C. T. U. do all within its power to encourage good pictures and to put out the

ones of harmful tendency, and that it co-operate with any movement toward proper state censorship.

Eleventh—That the State W. C. T. U. urgently requests that every Union put on, or see that the picture managers put on, at least one motion picture a year which will teach prohibition or law enforcement in some form.

Twelfth—That the State W. C. T. U. go on record as endorsing the Crampton Bill, H R 6645, now before Congress, to put prohibition enforcement entirely under the Treasury Department, thus prohibition agents would be selected under the civil Service laws, for merit, localizing responsibility on one head and also providing for that only.

Thirteenth—That the State W. C. T. U. memorialize the National W. C. T. U. That they take up the matter of raising the number of years required for residence in the United States, of foreigners, before naturalization.

Fourteenth—That as a State organization we keep our Department work in line with the National, in order to work more successfully.

M. L. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE

We, Christian women of Mississippi, believing that God has called us to unite our efforts for the extinction of the drink habit and the prohibition of the liquor traffic that we may more successfully prosecute the work, adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

The Officers shall be a President, two vice-presidents at large, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary and a treasurer, who together with the District Presidents, and State Organizers, Evangelists and Editor of the Official Organ, and Representative of the Board of Superintendents, shall constitute an Executive Committee to control and provide for general interest of the work. The Executive Committee shall arrange for getting out the annual report. Appropriations for state work shall be made by the Executive Committee. Five shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, County Presidents, Presidents, Vice-Presidents at large, Secretaries and Treasurers of local Unions. One delegate for every local Union, and one delegate additional for every 20 paying members.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES

Any local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may become auxiliary to the State Union by endorsing its constitution and paying annual dues.

ARTICLES V.—PRIVILEGES

Any woman residing in a town where there is no Local Union may become a member of the State Union, with privilege of a seat in the State Convention, by signing the total abstinence pledge and paying into the State Treasury the local dues. It is expected that she will make ever effort to organize a Union in her town, and upon such organization her membership in the State Union will cease.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting at which officers shall be elected, shall be held at such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the general officers, and shall be in October.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCE

Each Union shall pay annually to the State Treasury an amount equal to fifty cents per member.

ARTICLE VIII.—DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES

All Directors of Departments and Branch Secretaries shall be nominated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.—President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee. In case of inability of President to act, the duties shall revolve upon the Vice-Presidents at large, and in case of their disability, upon the general officers in order of their election. She may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee at discretion, or in response to the question for consideration being stated in the request, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Section 2. Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the

organization and perform all duties of such office. She shall send to each local corresponding secretary quarterly blanks for exact reports, from which she shall collate her reports from the local unions by frequent letters containing plans and suggestions for effective work.

Section 3. Recording Secrtary—The Recording Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the Unions and Executive Committee. She shall send to each member of the Executive Committee notice of each meeting. She shall appraise members of the committees of their appointments, and shall notify State Officers and Superintendents of their election or appointment, and shall perform all duties usual to the office.

Section 4. Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money for State Work, and to present a detailed report therof at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

The Fiscal Year shall begin with October 1st. Quarterly and Annual Reports shall be made in accordance with this rule. The Treasurer shall send blanks quarterly to local treasurers for quarterly reports and shall endeavor to stimulate Union to full payment.

Section 5.—A District President shall be appointed for each Congressional District. It shall be the duty of a District President to organize her District, to assist the Union of her District in a general way to co-operate with State Officers, to report to State President, to hold an Annual District Convention. District Presidents shall be appointed by the State President until such time as the District shall be in a position to hold a district meeting. When such district meetings shall be held with an attendance which those present consider a fair representation of a district they shall have the authority and shall proceed to elect the District Presidents.

ARTICLE II.—SECTION I.

Officers shall be elected by ballot and shall serve two years, except that the second vice-president, treasurer, and recording secretary elected at this (1925) convention shall serve for one year only, and at the next convention, their successors shall be elected for two years. In this way, providing that the terms of all officers shall not expire at the same time.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, by enforcement of the prohibition laws.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may become a member of the organization by signing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause, and by the payment of $1.00 per year into the treasury. She shall also sign the following pledge:

"I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and by the payment of (one dollar annual dues to become a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and the payment of $1.00 per year, all of which shall be retained for home work. They may not hold office nor vote, but may be made associates in departments, and take part in all meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president at large, and one from each church when practicable, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee, three of which constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

The meetings of this Union shall be held on————————

One meeting of each month shall be devoted to the business interests of the Union, with short written reports from officers and superintendents of departments. Other meetings during the month shall be devoted to the study and discussion of various lines of work adopted by the union, also Bible reading and study of parliamentary usages. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular business meeting.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interests of the work demands, and, if possible, mass meetings quarterly. The executive committee shall meet as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Union shall be held on any day of the week, including September 28, (Francis E. Willard's birthday), at which time the officers will be elected by ballot, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a two-third vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President—To call to order and open the meetings. To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded (first asking for remarks), and to announce the results. To preserve order and decide when referred to all questions in point of order or practice which may arise. To append her signature, whenever necessary, to all orders and proceedings of the Union. To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interest and the good of the cause. To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the union, due notice being given to all members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary—To conduct the correspondence of the Union. To report quarterly to the corresponding secretary of the state upon receipt of blank forms from the state secretary, having first submitted her report to the Union, giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the state secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—To keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Union. To notify committees of their appointment, and of all business referred to them. To take charge

of all papers and documents of the Union. To make reports semi-annually or as may be required by the Union.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—To collect the membership dues and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to the state treasurer annually 50 cents per member, required by the state constitution; make quarterly payments; pay state pledges and all bills on the order of the president and secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

Sec. 5 Vice-Presidents—To preside in their order at meetings in the abse nce of the president, and to perform all duties of the president in case of absence on any account from her office. To canvass their respective churches for members of the Union. To endeavor endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer meeting, quarterly, in missionary societies, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year. Also to aid superintendents of unfermented wine and Sabbath school work in the prosecution of these departments.

Sec. 6. Departmental Work—Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the departments as shall be adopted from the state departments.

Sec. 7. All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer, either by the president or some one whom she may indicate.

Sec. 8. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 9. All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 10. Order of business for monthly meetings.

1.—Devotional exercise.
2.—Roll call.
3.—Report of recording secretary.
4.—Report of corresponding secretary.
5.—Report of treasurer.
6.—Report of chairman of executive committee.
7.—Reports of vice-presidents.
8.—Reports of superintendents.
9.—Reports of special committees.
10.—Unfinished business.
11.—New business.

Sec. 11. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union present.

1926

FORTIETH ANNUAL

CONVENTION

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
October 27th-29th

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Cor. North President and Mississippi Streets

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

Executive Board Meeting ..... 3:00 P. M.

Evening Session..... 7:30 P. M.

Presiding, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, State President.

Singing: "America the Beautiful," page 3, W. T. C. U. Song Book

Devotional Service..... Rev. James Faulconer, Pastor First Christian Church.

Music—Galloway Male Quartette: Drs. Oscar Connor, A. P. Hamilton, B. E. Mitchell and Mr. L. E. Foster.

Address: "The Prohibition Outlook"—Mrs. B. M. Howerth, West Point.

Address: "The Press and Prohibition"—Mr. L. T. Turner, Editor Belzoni Banner.

Address: "Public Health and Total Abstinence"—Dr. F. J. Underwood, State Board of Health.

Address: "Education and the W. C. T. U."—Hon. W. F. Bond, State Superintendent of Education.

Benediction: Dr. W. A. Hewitt, Pastor First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

Business Session..... 9:00 A. M.

Singing: "Some Glad Day," Page 11, W. C. T. U. Song Book.

Devotional Service led by the State President.

Welcome from Jackson Union—Mrs. G. A. Carothers.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS:

President—Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Ezelle.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. L. Daniel.

Introduction of visitors.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS:

Americanization..... Mrs. P. D. Roddy
Anti-Narcotic..... Mrs. James A. Finley
Evangelistic..... Mrs. H. H. Watts
Fairs and Exhibits..... Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb
Flower Mission and Relief..... Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis
Medal Contest..... Mrs. M. H. Daily
Medical Temperance..... Miss May Russell
Sabbath Observance, Bible in Public Schools.... Mrs. Clara C. Cox
Scientific Temperance Instruction..... Mrs. B. M. Howorth
Young People's Branch..... Mrs. Alice Edwards Young
Loyal Temperance Union..... Mrs. W. G. Brady

Report of National Convention..... Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, 11:00 A. M.

Announcements.

Devotional Service—Miss Fannie Traylor, Young People's Leader, Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Luncheon 12:45 P. M.

Presiding, Miss Susie V. Powell, 2nd Vice-President.
Music—Solo Selected.....Mrs. L. E. Foster
"The Woman Citizen and Law Enforcement"—Mrs. Robert S. Ralston, Chairman Press and Publicity Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs.
"Law Observance a Patriotic Duty"—Mrs. Louis N. Julienne, President American Legion Auxiliary of Mississippi.
"Our Girls"—Miss Mary E. Graham, Secretary Girl Reserves of Mississippi.
"The Law Abiding Student"—Miss Frances Sale, Secretary Field Cooperation Association.
Music—Mrs. Alfred Carothers.
"The Voice of the Chuches":
Miss Margaret Lackey, Secretary B. W. P. U.
Mrs. L. W. Alford, President Woman's Missionary Society, Missippi Conference.
Mrs. Freeman I. Brougher, President Woman's Auxiliary Protestant Episcopal Church.
Mrs. N. C. Womack, representative of the Christian Church.
Mrs. D. J. McLaurin, representative of the Presbyterian Church.
Reading: "Hold Fast America"—Mrs. M. W. Swartz

Afternoon Session, 2:30

Singing "Everybody Sing," Page 1 of W. C. T. U. Song Book.
Continuation of reports.

3:00 P. M.

Address: "Features of Prohibition Law, State and National"—Hon. W. H. Watkins.

4:00 P. M.

Election of Officers.
Miscellaneous Business.
Adjournment.

Evening Session, 7:30

Singing "Lead on O King Eternal," Page 10 W. C. T. U. Song Book.
Solo Devotional Service—Dr. H. M. King, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church. MrS
Address—Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Virginia, Recording Secretary National W. C. T. U. J. W.
Address—Gov. H. L. Whitfield.
Benediction—Dr. Henry Brooks, Pastor Capitol Street Methodist Church. Bloomfield

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Devotional Service, Mrs. R. B. Gunter.....9:00 A. M.
Committee Reports.
Unfinished Business.
Invitations for next convention.
Miscellaneous Business.
Final Adjournment.

Afternoon Executive Board Meeting

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Report of the Fiftieth Annual Convention

Nineteen Thirty-Six

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

(Adopted 1874)

Written by Frances E. Willard

We believe in the coming His kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and in grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficient for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in the equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom.

We believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed of gain; and in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life;

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

To conform and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes; to seek the tranforming power of Divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may wilfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living, and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and to pray that all these principles, founded upon the gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

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Motto: For God and Home and Every Land

Badge: A Bow of White Ribbon

Prayer Hour: Noontide

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Frances Willard)	1883
Meridian	September, 1885
Jackson	April, 1886
Columbus	April, 1887
Natchez	May 1888
Crystal Springs	May, 1889
Oxford	May, 1890
Brookhaven	May, 1891
Corinth	May, 1892
Greenville	May, 1893
Canton	May, 1894
Natchez	May, 1895
Jackson	May, 1896
Meridian	May, 1897
Yazoo City	May, 1898
Aberdeen	May, 1899
Corinth	May, 1900
Jackson	May, 1901
Oxford	May, 1902
Jackson—Special Convention	November, 1903
Canton	May, 1903
Hattiesburg	October, 1904
McComb	October, 1905
Gulfport	October, 1906
Hattiesburg	October, 1907
Corinth	October, 1908
Port Gibson	October, 1909
Meridian	October, 1910
New Albany	October, 1911
Starkville	October, 1912
Tupelo	October, 1913
Eupora	October, 1914
Belzoni	October, 1915
Meridian	October, 1916
Columbus	October, 1917
West Point	October, 1920
Waynesboro	October, 1922
Newton	October, 1923
Jackson	October, 1924
Waynesboro	October, 1925

Jackson	October, 1927
Jackson	October, 1928
Laurel	October, 1929
Jackson	October, 1930
Gulfport	October, 1931
Jackson	October, 1932
Meridian	October 1933
Blue Mountain	October 26-28, 1934
Laurel	October 8 and 9, 1935
Jackson	October 6-8, 1936

PRESIDENTS MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

1883	Mrs. General A. P. Stewart	Oxford
1884	Mrs. Ellen Frances Steel	Corinth
1885-1887	Mrs. F. H. Ervin	Columbus
1887-1989	Mrs. M. E. Ervin	Columbus
1889-1896	Mrs. L. S. Mount	Greenville
1896-1899	Mrs. Mary B. Curlee	Corinth
1899	Miss M. L. Montgomery	Meridian
1900	Mrs. Mary B. Curlee	Corinth
1901-1906	Mrs. Harriet B. Kells	Fayett
1906	Mrs. Fannie S. Clark	Okolona
1907	Mrs. S. Fannie Clark	Okolona
1908-1915	Mrs. Harriet B. Kells	Jackson
1915-1918	Mrs. S. E. Stanley	Booneville
1918	Miss Madge Montgomery	Starkville
1919-1923	Miss Helen P. Woodward	Starkville
1923	Mrs. Clara C. Cox	Corinth
1924	Mrs. W. E. Sigler	Waynesboro
1925-1930	Mrs. Nellie Somerville	Greenville
1930-1934	Mrs. W. Q. Sharp	Jackson
1934	Mrs. R. L. Ezelle	Jackson

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary E. Nash, (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. Ragan, Mrs. E. J. Johnson (1901), Mrs. A. R. Chunn, (1903), Miss Louise Hollister (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake (1914), Mrs. T. O. Slaughter (1922), Mrs. W. Q. Sharp, Mrs. J. K. Dunn, Dr. Emma Gay, Mrs. C. C. Evans (1934), Mrs. Hackett, Miss Belle Kearney, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle (1935).

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Dr. J. B. Pease, Sr., (1899), J. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lou W. Clarke, (1912)

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Regina C. Patton, Henry Ware, G. W. Cox, John R. Dinsmore, (1901), Thomas Mount, (1904), Mrs. Helen R. Garner, (1906), Mrs. Kate M. Finley, (1906), C. R. Ragan, Miss Cora Weeks, (1909), Mrs. Annie E. Harper, Mrs. Erin Dantzler, B. T. Hobbs, (1910), Mrs. E. D. Waddell, George Cox, Sr., (1912), Mrs. Tallulah Kells, (1914), Mrs. W. H. Meek, (1915), Mrs. C. P. Stencil, (1915), Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee Stanley, (1916), Mrs. Mary Curlee, (1917), Mrs. Elizabeth Robin, (1918), Mrs. Augusta Cox, (1921), Mrs. Henry Bennett, (1922), Mrs. Mattie Patterson, (1923), Mrs. W. S. Davis, (1923), Mrs. T. O. Watkins, (1923), Mrs. M. E. Sumrall, (1923), Mrs. Sidney Hodges, (1924), Mrs. Mary E. Ervin, (1924), Mrs. Harriet B. Kells, Mrs. Emily White Featherstun, (1934), Mrs. Mary C. Hulett, (1935), Mrs. Clara C. Cox, (1936).

NAMES ON NATIONAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. E. Robins, (1925).

Mississippi Page

George Cox, Sr., Mrs. Florence Unger, Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis. Mrs. Mary Boone Curlee.

MINUTES

—of—

Executive Board Meeting

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

11 A. M. Tuesday, October 6, 1936

The Executive Board of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the assembly room of the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday morning, Oct. 6, at eleven o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle. Miss Byrnes, the National Y. T. C. Secretary asked God's divine blessing upon the meeting.

In absence of the secretary, Mrs. M. H. Daily served as Secretary Pro Tem.

The Treasurer gave her report.

Expenses for the convention were discussed.

The President read the recommendations from the National President. The recommendations were discussed but no definite action taken.

The treasurer was asked to give her report concerning the special Williard Centinary Fund. She reported $128.75 for this fund. To avoid confusion the name of the fund has been changed to National Temperance Educational Fund. The change being made by National W. C. T. U. Miss Byrnes discussed with the board recommendations for raising this fund.

The Time—Sept. 1, 1936 to June 1, 1937. Amount to be $1,000,000. The goal to be announced at World's convention in Washington in June, 1937. The Board agreed that Miss Byrnes be given an opportunity to discuss this fully before the Convention. A motion that we adopt the National plan for raising the N. T. E. fund was made by Miss Susie V. Powell, seconded by Mrs. Lipscomb. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mary C. Lipscomb made a motion that we use an organizer for our State work, and that plans for same be made. This motion carried.

Revision of the Constitution was discussed. Miss Susie V. Powell made a motion that a committee be appointed to study with the President the constitution with view to revising same, at next State Convention. Motion carried.

Miss Byrnes, the National Y. T. C. Secretary, discussed the work of the Y. T. C. and L. T. L. and urged that leadership of these branches be formed in our State.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MRS. M. H. DAILEY, Secretary Pro Tem.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 3:00 P. M.

The Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union had the formal opening of its fiftieth annual convention at 3:00 P. M., October 6, 1936, in the Capitol Street Methodist Church, Jackson, with a salute to the flag, and its theme "Things Vital", Mrs. R. L. Ezelle presiding.

A preliminary prayer service was conducted by Mrs. M. C. B. Lipscomb at which Mrs. C. H. McCoy sang "My Task", accompanied by Mrs. W. J. Buck.

The Doxology was sung and the invocation given by Rev. Mark Lytle, Associate Pastor Capitol Street Church. A special musical number, a Violin solo, was given by Mr. Robert C. Pitard, Accompanist Mrs. W. J. Buck.

Greetings were brought: from the Churches—Rev. W. A. Hall, President Jackson Ministerial Association; from the Federated Clubs —Mrs. E. D. Kenna, President Hinds County Federation; from the Local Unions—Mrs. Duke Thornton, Frances Willard W. C. T. U., Jackson. Miss Maud McKinstry, President of Blue Mountain W. C. T. U. gave the response. This was followed by the President's annual address.

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 O'CLOCK

The Youth's dinner, sponsored by the local Y. T. C., was given at the First Baptist Church. The president of the organization welcomed the guests and a splendid program was presented, including xylophone solos and Negro Spirituals, the latter being ably rendered by a Negro quartette. All present took part in the pep singing, and a short play impressively given. The climax of the evening was the highly entertaining and inspirational address made by Miss Helen Byrnes, National Y. T. C. Secretary.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 9:00 O'CLOCK

Session opened with the singing of the Crusade Hymn, followed by the Crusade Psalm, read responsively, and prayer by Mrs. J. M. Morse of Belle Kearney Union. Minutes of the Executive meeting were read.

The following convention committees were appointed by the chair:

Resolutions: Miss Maud McKinstry, Miss Susie V. Powell, Mrs. J. H. Pridgen, Miss Carrie Matthews, Mrs. Ella J. Gaines.

Courtesies: Mrs. E. Berry, Mrs. J. J. Henry, Mrs. E. B. Holmes.

Finance: Mrs. C. C. Evans, Mrs. D. C. Hull, Mrs. Orbrey Street.

Credentials: Mrs. C. A. Neal, Dr. Emma Gay, Mrs. Celestia Lamkin.

Reports of officers was next in order.

The first vice-president, Mrs. Lipscomb, read her report which was accepted.

In her report Mrs. M. H. Daily, corresponding secretary, said that our chief task was to feel the pulse of the work, the chief purpose largely educational. Her report having been accepted the recording secretary's, which was next in order, was ommitted because of her absence on account of the serious illness and death of her sister.

Mrs. C. C. Evans, treasurer, gave her report; accepted.

Local Union Hour was held, when reports were heard from:

Blue Mountain, Gulfport Union and L. T. L., Frances Willard, Jackson, Belle Kearney, Jackson, Susie V. Powell, Jackson, Laurel, Meridian, Pelahatchie, Ripley.

"Looking Backward" was featured by members of Miss. W. C. T. U., who had belonged to the organization more than thirty years. These were asked to sit on the platform, and as each one was introduced by name to the Convention she brought some reminiscent thought, which proved extremely interesting to those present. Their names follow:

Mrs. Mary Claire B. Lipscomb, Meridian.
Mrs. M. C. Moore, Jackson
Mrs. E. B. Holmes. Jackson
Mrs. Ella F. Crisler, Jackson
Mrs. V. C. Loflin, Jackson
Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Jackson
Mrs. Florence Pollock, Jackson
Mrs. Carrie Campbell, Jackson
Mrs. H. L. Austin, Jackson
Mrs. Lena Cully, Jackson
Mrs. John J. Henry, Laurel

Mrs. Celestia Lamkin, Meridian
Mrs. C. M. Murry, Ripley

Those who had passed their fiftieth year of membership were: Mrs. A. H. Longino, Mrs. M. C. Moore, Mrs. V. C. Loflin of Jackson, and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Laurel.

Miss Belle Kearney's address, "My Message", bringing glimpses of Mississippi W. C. T. U. history, was read by her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Owens, because of Miss Kearney's illness. Mrs. Owen displayed a unique vase, the story of which follows:

The vase was presented to Miss Kearney on the 25th of December 1893, by the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Fayette which she had organized. It contains the names of the members of the organization with the face of the President, Miss Lurline Harper, in the center. Miss Harper, now Mrs. Robert Linfield, was a niece of Mrs. Harriet B. Kells.

A motion that a message of love be sent to Miss Kearney was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Duke Thornton presented a framed autograph of Miss Willard, a memento of her first visit to Jackson, and taken from the autograph album of Mrs. Stevens, mother of Mrs. Sue Stuart Brame, who gave it to the Mississippi W. C. T. U. in her memory..

The president suggested that bits of history, with additional information gathered here and there, be preserved, so as to complete the history of the organization.

Dr. R. N. Whitfield, of the State Board of Health, was introduced to the Convention, and in his brief address urged that our women do something, and not send too much time discussing.

This brought us to the hour for the memorial service, honoring those members who had passed on during the year, with the president in charge, opening with a deeply spiritual solo rendered by Mrs. T. B. Daimwood, Mrs. T. W. Woodward, accompanist.

The names called on this roll were: Mrs. M. C. Bowen, Laurel, Mrs. G. J. Boltz, Gulfport, Mrs. Mary Till, Pelahatchie, Mrs. M. B. Ledbetter, Blue Mountain, Mrs. W. I. Munn, Newton, Miss Hewitt, Jackson, Mrs. Annie W. Lowrey, Kells Union, Meridian.

Rev. B. M. Hunt, pastor of Capitol Street Church, led in the noontide hour of prayer, his theme being "Jesus the Way". The Convention then recessed for a beautiful and wholesome luncheon served

by the ladies of the Belle Kearney Union. During this time departmental highlights were given: from Dr. Emma Gay, Dept. of Health and Medical Temperance; Mrs. Orbrey Street, Dept. of Citizenship; Evangelistic Dept., Miss Emily Caruthers, chairman, was given by a pro. temp. It was voted that a message of regret and sympathy be sent Miss Caruthers. Mrs. Pritchard read the report of the department of Religious Education. Light-line membership was explained by the president. Miss Susie V. Powell, departmental chairman of Scientific Temperance Instruction, stressed its importance in giving her report. After listening to and enjoying these highlights we adjourned to the auditorium for the afternoon session. Attention was called to various posters and literature on exhibition.

AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 7, 2:15 O'CLOCK

The meeting being called to order a call to worship, "Sweet Hour of Prayer", was rendered by the pianist. Then Hymn 355 "Love Divine" was sung, Mrs. M. C. Moore leading the Convention in prayer. Miss Helen Byrnes' address was on "Speeding Forward in Youth's Temperance Council."

The tellers were announced and while the election was taking place the treasurer gave her report on the Centenary Fund. A demonstration was given by the L. T. L. group, led by Mrs. Duke Thornton "Why I Like the L. T. L." Lorene Thornton, and a song "Ten Little Brain Cells."

The election "returns" were the re-election of Miss Susie V. Powell, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Evans, Treasurer, and election of Mrs. C. M. Murry, Recording Secretary.

The Convention was presented with copies of The Young Crusader and Union Signal, Miss Byrnes speaking to these publications.

Miss Byrnes explained the $1,000,000 Campaign for National Temperance Education Fund, the period of time for which runs from Sept. 1, 1936 to June 1, 1937.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted, also that of the Credentials Committee.

In closing a special prayer was offered for our beloved Mrs. Robinson, who was very sick and had been bereft of her sister. Meeting adjourned until 7:30.

At 4:30 Mrs. W. Q. Sharp, in her gracious manner, served the delegation to delightful prohibition punch, and the visitors had a pleasant and refreshing drive over the city.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 7, 7:30 O'CLOCK

The session was opened with a beautifully rendered program given by the W. P. A. Orchestra of the city—Tacitus Bucci, director. The song leader led the congregation in the appropriate hymn, "The Good Fight", the invocation being given by Rev. B. M. Hunt. An address: "Has Drinking Helped Europe?" was delivered by Dr. J. Lloyd Decell, Pastor Galloway Memorial Church. He stated emphatically that it had not, that alcoholism was one of the basic troubles of Europe.

An offering was taken for the work, and Miss Byrnes, in her impressive manner, delivered her address: "Seeing Stars", and the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. A. weHitt, Pastor First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 9 O'CLOCK

The closing session of the convention was opened with the singing of "Sow in The Morn Thy Seed". Devotional services led by Mrs. A. H. Longino.

The minutes of preceeding sessions were read and adopted. Report on White Ribbon. Report of Budget Committee given and voted on item by item.

A panal discussion of "Our Five Point Educational Program" was led by Miss Susie V. Powell—Spiritual, Character, Alcohol, Citizenship, Peace. Miss Alma Hickman, state president of M. E. A., Mrs. A. P. Bullock, representing the department of Peace, and Mrs. Orbrey Street the department of Citizenship, taking part in the discussion.

The suggestion was brought forth that an appeal to the presidents of the State Teachers Colleges be made to develop a training course unit in scientific temperance education.

Miss Maud McKinstry, Mrs. M. C. B. Lipscomb and Mrs. D. C. Cox were appointed as a committee to revise the constitution.

The question was put before the house as to how Mississippi's quota of $2,000 for the National Education Fund was to be raised, to which a motion was made and adopted that the state officers have the responsibility of appointing the chairman of the committee to collect this amount. The next question, the time? The intensive campaign set for February 1 to March 1.

Pledges were taken for state work as follows: Gulfport —$20.00, Belle Kearney, Jackson—$15.00, Kells Union, Meridian—$10.00. Other delegates had not been instructed by their unions as to amount to be pledged.

The president expressed a desire to have a National organizer throughout the state.

Mrs. Daily, corresponding secretary, was asked to read a new suggestion brought to us from the National W. C. T. U. to the effect that each member is to share in the entertaining of a foreign delegate to the World's W. C. T. U. which convenes in Washington, D. C. June 4-9, 1937, by contributing a penny. A country has been assigned to each state W. C. T. U. to give interest in the World's W. C. T. U. Mississippi shares with Louisiana the W. C. T. U. of Hungary. Dr. Catherine Vasarhelyi, Budapest is president.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. T. W. Baker, president of Tupelo Union and Mrs. Beulah Mayo, State president of Louisiana Union. It was voted that a message from the convention be sent to Mrs. Mayo, and letters were written to others bearing greetings of love.

Mrs. A. P. Bullock of Jackson was elected director of the Department of International Relations for Peace.

A motion was adopted to re-adopt the Department of Publicity, with Mrs. Duke Thornton, also of Jackson, as director.

Mrs. W. Q. Sharp will head the Department of Literature for 1936-37; Mrs. Sam Lindsey, of Laurel, director of the Department of Religious Education, taking the place of Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville. All other departments were retained as formerly.

Messages of love, to Mrs. C. W. Robinson, were written in a book by members of the Convention, conveying their sympathy on the occasion of her illness and the death of her sister.

The corresponding secretary was requested to write a letter of appreciation to the newspapers of the city of Jackson for publicity, and to other papers in the state for their courtesies during the Convention.

Report of the Coutresy Committee was read by Mrs. J. J. Henry, and adopted.

It was decided that all unfinished business be left by the convention in the hands of the Executive Committee.

Meeting was adjourned with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

Respectfuly submitted,
MRS. C. M. MURRY, Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT

1935-36

Many duties devolve on a state president in any organization, but in such an organization such as ours, which depends almost entirely on volunteer service and has no money for travel and stenographic expense for officers, service must indeed be limited, although the time expended may be trebled. My duties have involved being route-maker for speakers and editor of the White Ribbon, as well as the regular duties expected of a state president.

At the November board meeting, it was decided to secure for the month of February, 1936, the services of Miss Grace Leigh Scott, national W. C. T. U. field worker and specialist in character education, and in connection with her visit to arrange a series of institutes in different parts of the state. The route for Miss Scott was made and places secured for institutes by your state president with the loyal cooperation of leaders in local unions, assisted by members and other friends of temperance in the various localities touched.

Through the leadership of Mrs. C. M. Murry, Ripley, Mrs. Omar Simmons, Newton, Mrs. C. A. Neal, Jackson, Mrs. J. Monroe Smith, Hattiesburg, and Dr. Emma Gay, Gulfport, institutes were held in those places. Also, Mrs. J. H. Holder and Mrs. N. N. Somerville in Cleveland, Mrs. George Vinzant at Greenville, Mrs. C. E. Wright at Greenwood, Mrs. T. W. Baker at Tupelo, and Mesdames Cook and Lipscomb at Meridian, made possible the fine work Miss Scott did in those cities. Her visit to Tupelo also resulted in the organization of Tupelo Union a fine group of some thirty paid members. Through the interest of Miss Eunice Adams at M. S. C. W. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips of Columbus, Miss Scott also reached the students of M. S. C W. and the city high school, and spoke in that city to a group of Christian women, seven of whom signed up for state membership in the W. C. T. U.

In June, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and I attended the convention in Tulsa, going three days ahead of time in order to attend the School of Alcohol Education, Y. T. C. Conference, and board meetings held preliminary to the convention.

Other work undertaken involved routine duties of which a full record was not kept. An approximate report of that on which a record was attempted includes:

Letters and cards written 373

Literature sent to _____ 30 people
Money spent over that furnished by the state:

For stationery and stamps	$ 6.00
Typing and mimeographing	7.00
Traveling expenses for institutes	8.00
Literature ordered by self	9.95
Expenses to National Convention	75.00

REPORT OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

The State's First Vice-President begs to submit the following report for 1936.

Assisted, whenever called upon by the President, Mrs. Ezelle, t.ying to promote State Work.

Endeavored to open or enter each open door when a word or talk could be made in interest of Temperance.

Attended 20 meetings of W. C. T. U.'s.

Attended 15 meetings where Alcohol Education was theme, Mrs. W. D. Cook being instructor in several instances.

Directed Miss Scott in the Meridian District.

Supervised Lauderdale County Alcohol Exhibit at Fair (locally).

Cooperated in forming at Meridian a Civic Forum.

Literature furnished colored schools and colored churches.

Arranged lecture given by Miss Scott to colored schools.

Held service in Presbyterian Church, York, Ala., on Alcohol, using posters and Miss Palmer's Exhibit "What Alcohol Is and What It Does."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb,
Ist Vice-Pres. Miss. W. C. T. U.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Annual Report of State Cor. Sect'y, Mrs. M. H. Daily to the State Convention for the Year ending Oct. 1936.

This convention brings to a close our work for the year. It, also, provides new enthusiasm for the year also beginning with the close of this convention.

The report of the corresponding Secretary is not a report of numerous activities, as are the reports of many of the department dir-

ectors and other officers. The chief task, so to speak is to feel the pulse of the state work, and pass the report to the President. This she has tried to do.

The chief purpose of the work of our state continues to be largely educational, and we have tried to do our part in telling what alcohol is and what alcohol does.

There were five institutes held in the State. Your Cor. Secretary attended three of these, and was on the program. These institutes were well attended and much benefit was derived. It is hoped that they will be continued the coming year. Due to the scattering membership of our state it is necessary that we have contact with other unions or else the interest wanes and the program of the state work is not always made clear.

Your Cor. Secretary was requested to serve as membership campaign director for this year. There was not travel fund for this, so again we relied upon the typewriter and the mails to carry the campaign plans to all unions. Approximately 2700 leaflets were distributed during this campaign. The report was sent to National:

1. No. new members—70.
2. No. new unions organized —1.
3. No. Iota Sigma —1.
4. No. Y. T. C.—1.
5. No. L. T. L.—1.
6. No. Unions having new members—7.
7. No. Unions having no new members—13.
8. No. Ruths—3 (securing 5 new members)
9. Naomi—2 (organized Iota Sigma or Y. T. C.)
10. No. Harvesters—None.
11. No. Gleaners—10.
12. No. Fruitful Unions—2.
13. No. Hold fast Unions—None.
14. No. May baskets hung—1.
15. No. May parties held—1.
16. No. Membership leaflets—2700.

The Magnolia was the flower symbol chosen to represent the new members. We owe thanks to the Jackson Unions who made the beautiful white blossoms under the direction of Mrs. Warner. These were packed with fresh branches and sent to Tulsa to be used in the membership demonstration at the National Convention.

Quarterly and annual report blanks accompanied by personal letters were mailed to the Cor. Secretaries of the local unions. Letters were written to the Senators and Congressmen in Washington, concerning legislation in which we were interested.

The State of Mississippi was fortunate in having Miss Grace Leigh Scott. The following is a brief report of her work in the state:

Beginning Feb. 1st at Cleveland the following places were visited: Greenville, Greenwood, Ripley, Blue Mountain, New Albany, Columbus, Newton, Meridian, Jackson, Hattiesburg, Perkinston, Gulfport, and Long Beach. Institutes were held in Ripley, Newton, Jackson, Hattiesburg, and Gulfport. Activities: 59 addresses, speaking in 6 colleges, 19 high schools and 2 grade schools, reaching 10,035 students. Made addresses in 4 churches; and prayer meetings; 4 Sunday Schools;

5 Young Peoples meetings; 1 Missionary Society; 1 United Drys' meeting; 1 group of teachers; 1 group of Social welfare workers; approximately 11,225 people reached; 1 radio address. Organized 1 new union at Tupelo, and gained at least 64 new members and 11 honorary members. Total expense to the State $100.20 of which approximately $55 was raised in free will offerings in meetings and institutes in Greenville, Columbus, Meridian, Jackson, and Hattiesburg.

Last year we reported a paid membership of 431. We regret that some Unions have not functioned during the year. This year we report a paid membership of 450.

The following is a list of the Unions with items of special interest given. (You have heard their full reports).

1. Blue Mountain—Regular meetings with well planned programs. Work with schools and college. Made four quilts for Tupelo Tornado Sufferers Aid. Enrollment 42. Dues paid 33. Honorary members — 8.

2. Iuka—Work with boys at CCC Camp. Co-operate with clubs and missionary societies. No enrolled, 15. No. dues paid 10

3. Pelahatchie—Placed Union Signal and 2 Young Crusaders in School library. Placed a Temperance scrap book in school library. Held one meeting in connection with the Missionary Society. Enrolled membership 13; No. dues paid, 13.

4. Clinton—Enrolled membership, 11; dues paid, 10. Promoted plans for Temperance Sermon.

5. Hattiesburg—Held regular meetings with well planned programs. Had a poster display. Co-operated with Missionary Societies. Helped children in need at school. Worked in campaign against beer and wine. No. enrolled, 28; No. dues paid 22. Honorary members 18. Held regular meetings.

6. Ripley—Held regular meetings. Members enrolled 40. No. dues paid, 22. Honorary members, 17.

7. Tupelo—Placed Alcohol Education Exhibit in store windows. Furnished items for local newspapers. Plans made to place literature in public places, and to use roadside displays. No of enrolled members 41; No. paid dues 31. Honorary members 3.

8. Meridian—Kells Union. Held regular meetings with planned programs. Co-operated with schools, missionary societies, and civic clubs. Enrolled membership. No. due paid 45. No. of honorary member are 2.

9. Jackson, Susie V. Powell Union. Held regular meetings. Plan to do definite work in schools. No. members enrolled, 10. No. dues paid 6.

10. Jackson, Belle Kearney—Enrolled 57. Paid memberships, 51. Wrote Gov. White commending him for stand he took in Rankin County clean-up.

11. Jackson, Frances Willard. No. enrolled—No. paid dues 65. Honorary members, 2. A holdfast union. Hold regular meetings with well planned program. Sponsored Essay Contest in high school. Carried special articles in daily papers.

12. Greenville—No. members enrolled, 24. Hold regular meetings with well planned programs.

13. Laurel—No. enrolled 52; Number dues paid, 30; Number Honorary members, 4. Hold regular meetings with well planned programs. Sponsor a Y. T. C. and L. T. L., and report much activity with these groups. Co-operate with Bible schools, both white and colored churches, in getting Temperance lessons taught. Are circulating petitions for election to sale of wine and beer with the general election in November.

14. Gulfport—Enrolled membership 35, Number dues paid 27, number honorary members 7. Held May Day Health program in City park. Petitioned the city to abolish slot machines. Hold

regular meetings with well planned programs.

19 Subscriptions to Union Signal.

The following Unions have sent one or more quarterly report but failed to send in annual report:

Clinton, Julia Lipsey, Meridian, Sommerville, Newton, Cleveland.

Our President is untiring in her efforts to bring about better conditions in our state. Every member should earnestly support her, never forgetting to pray that God will give her strength and courage.

The White Ribbon is our state official paper, and deserves special mention. It always contains vital information, not only of the state work, but much of the work of national, and also facts about alcohol.

There is yet much work to be done, and God still works through a few consecrated Christians, rather than the masses.

Let us learn of "things vital".

MRS. M. H. DAILY, State Cor. Sect'y.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Report from Oct. 10th 1935 to Oct. 7th 1936

Unions	Dues	State Work	Willard Mem.	Stevens Mem.	L. T. L.
Blue Mountain	$ 16.00	$ 10.00	$	$ 1.00	$
Booneville	17.00				
Bonita	2.50				
Clinton	4.00			1.00	
Cleveland	7.50				
Clinton—Julia Lipsey	3.50				
Greenville	12.00				
Gulfport	17.50	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Hattiesburg	9.00				
Iuka	4.50		2.00		
Jackson—					
Belle Kearney	25.50	15.00	2.00	1.00	
Frances Willard	48.50		2.00		
Susie V. Powell	3.00				
Iota Sigma	3.50				
Laurel	13.00		2.00		
Meridian					
H. B. Kells	22.50	15.25			
Sommerville	6.50				
Newton	8.50				

Pelehatchie	7.00	6.50	2.00	1.00	———
Ripley	11.00	5.00	———	———	———
Tupelo	14.00	———	———	———	———
Waynesboro	8.00	———	———	———	———
	$264.50	$71.75	$12.00	$ 5.00	$ 1.00

$ 354.25

State Members.

Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Starkville	$1.00	
Mrs. Alva Lewis, Starkville	1.00	
Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville	1.00	
Mrs. L. C. Short, Como	1.00	
Mrs. J. B. House, Gilbert, La.	1.00	
Mrs. E. L. Phillips, Columbus	1.00	
Mrs. R. L. Hood, Columbus	1.00	
Mrs. J. B. Platt, Columbus	1.00	
Mrs. W. J. Lindamood, Columbus	1.00	
Mrs. A. P. Miller, Columbus	1.00	
Miss Pauline Davis, Columbus	1.00	
Rev. J. D. Frank (Honorary), Columbus	1.00	
Mrs. W. G. Brady, Gulfport	1.00	
Mrs. S. L. McLaurin, Brandon	1.00	
		14.00

State Work

Mrs. Nellie N. Sommerville	$20.00	
Miss Madge Montgomery	4.00	
Mrs. L. C. Short	1.00	
Mrs. S. L. McLaurin	1.00	
National W. C. T. U.	25.00	
		52.00

Contributions for expense of Miss Scott

Mrs. Nellie N. Sommerville	$10.00	
Cleveland Union	20.00	
Blue Mountain Union	5.00	
Greenville Union	10.00	
Greenwood (Mrs. Daisey Price)	5.00	
Tupelo Union	5.00	
Hattiesburg	1.30	
		56.30
		$ 476.55
Brought Fwd.		$ 476.55

Life Members

Mrs. M. B. C. Lipscomb by H. B. Kells Union	$10.00	
Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Starkville	10.00	
		20.00

Miscellaneous

Gulfport Light Line Union	$ 5.00	
Gulfport, Sub. to Union Signal for Missionary	1.75	
Mrs. Nellie N. Sommerville (For Tupelo	5.00	
Refund from Mrs. Neal and transferred to general fund	3.50	
Mrs. S. L. McLaurin (Gift)	2.00	
Mrs. McCall. For Literature	1.00	
Offering at 1935 Convention	19.45	
Balance in Treasury Oct. 1935	38.93	
		76.63
Total		$573.18

DISBURSED

Expense of State Convention 1935

Hotel bill for Mrs. Colvin	$ 5.77	
Alabama W. C. T. U. refund R. R. fare through state, Mrs. Colvin	10.00	
Premier Printing Co. Pledge blanks for Centenary fund	2.00	
Wayne Co. News. Convention Programs	4.50	
Mrs. M. H. Daily, Co. Sec. Telegrams sent during Convention	1.92	
		$ 24.19
National Publishing House, Literature	$56.55	
National Treasurer, Dues	55.70	
National Treasurer, Willard M.	12.00	
National Treasurer, Stevens M.	5.00	
National Treasurer, Light Line Union	5.00	
National W. C. T. U. Sub. to Union Signal for Foreign Missionary	1.75	
National Treas. L. T. L.	1.00	
National Treas. Exchange	.30	
		$ 137.30
Hederman Bros. Printing White Ribbon	$128.50	
Hederman Bros., Printing membership certificates	4.50	
Wayne County News, Printing State Report	45.00	
Wayne County News, Stationery	10.74	
Mailing White Ribbon	1.50	
Officers and Directors, Postage	24.00	
National W. C. T. U. Salary, Miss Scott	62.50	
Delegates expense to Nat. Convention	25.00	
Tupelo (From Mrs. Sommerville)	5.00	
Mrs. M. H. Daily, Flowers for membership campaign to Nat. Con.	3.20	
		309.94
Total		$ 471.43

Received	$573.18
Disbursed	471.43
Balance in Treasury	$101.75

Willard Centenary Education Fund Oct. 1935 to Oct.

H. B. Kells Union, Meridian	$ 14.50	
Frances Willard Union, Jackson	8.00	
Belle Kearney Union, Jackson	5.00	
Blue Mountain Union	10.00	
Hattiesburg Union	5.00	
Pelehatchie Union	1.00	
Sommerville Union, Meridian	4.00	
Clinton Union	.25	
Gulfport Union	5.00	
Mrs. Emma Hubbard, Biloxi	11.00	
Mrs. W. Q. Sharp, Jackson	10.00	
Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Jacason	10.00	
Mrs. M. H. Daily, Jackson	10.00	
Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Jackson	10.00	
Mrs. M. P. Love, Hattiesburg	10.00	
Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Jackson	2.00	
Miss Susie V. Powell, Jackson	5.00	
Mrs. Horace Hinds, Gulfport	5.00	
Mrs. C. C. Evans, Waynesboro	5.00	
		$ 130.75
Balance in Treasury Oct. 1935	$ 68.00	
Refund from Mrs. Neal	3.50	
Refund from Institutes and expense of Miss Scott	4.00	
		75.50
		$ 206.25

Disbursed

National Treasurer	$ 58.00	
Transferred to general fund	3.50	
National Treasurer for Literature	9.95	
Institutes and Miss Scott's work	20.00	
Delegates expense to National Convention	25.00	
Promoting moving picture and film	37.50	
		153.95
		$ 52.30

Received	$206.25
Disbursed	153.95
Bal. in Treas.	$52.30

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

During the past year this department has striven to place emphasis on the following points chosen from the National Plan of Work:

1. Feel Individual Responsibility.
2. Know the Laws—beginning with Local.
3. Uphold the Courts.
4. Oppose Gambling in EVERY Form.
5. Be Active in Elections.

It is difficult to make a definite report of results from a program of such a nature. Our women throughout the state have been active in elections and efforts to influence legislation. A few have visited the Courts. Some have circulated petitions and helped to hold elections to outlaw the sale of beer and wines.

On the whole, however, our work has not been entirely consistent It has seemed so necessary to prove to the nation that Mississippi is going democratic that some of us have had difficulty in making all our views harmonize. May the year 1937 prove as conclusively that Mississippi is going Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Orbrey Street, Director.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT FOR 1936

Madam President and Friends:—

A summary of reports received up to this time from unions in Mississipppi shows:

Evangelistic and devotional meetings held	64
Visits with Bible reading and prayer (to shut-ins and prisoners)	60
Decisions for Christ	12
Pages religious and W. C. T. U. literature distributed	2500
Number reporting family worship	6
Number of persons supplied with Bibles, Testaments or Gospels	182
Number who report having read to the blind	11
Programs and talks on Stewardship and Tithing	22
New members secured through this dept.	1
Talks or programs on Sabbath Observance	9
Number pages literature on Sabbath Observance	81
Number of children taught the Fourth Commandment	7

Amt. expended in this dept., including $2. rec'd from State Treas., - $3.

About 50 letters have been written, and Plan of Work sent to Unions throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Caruthers
Director, Evangelistic Dept. for Mississippi.

P. S. I trust you will bear with me, dear friends in convention if again I ask the attention in a special way to the outstanding objectives toward which the Evangelistic Dept. is working, and the means to be used in working out these objectives.

First of all, let me urge the formation of Prayer Bands in every union in the state. An individual member of a local evangelistic department may organize and energize, near, or in her own home a neighborhood prayer circle. Many a community has been lifted up to a higher plane of spiritual life and service by the presence of a quiet, unobtrusive prayer band, meeting regularly in its midst. These prayer bands should be composed of persons who will pray daily for the overthrow of the liquor traffic;—for the power of God to rest upon our leaders;—for the success of our Centenary Program; and for a great quickening of spiritual life throughout Christendom.

To this department is assigned the promotion of special Bible study, and the faithful distribution of God's Word among the ignorant, the needy and the sinful,—visiting and helping the blind, the shut-ins and persons in prison. Gulfport Union has regular Sunday afternoon services at the County jail, conducted by an honorary member of the Union, whose work is included in the above report.

The evangelistic dept. is charged with the duty of teaching concerning observance of our Day of Worship,—and of tithing and giving according to the plan laid down in Scripture, and of helping on in every way possible the great program of "Spiritual Education."

In conclusion let me quote from our Nat'l Pres't., Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith: "It will be one task in this program of education to permeate the public mind with the spiritual nature of the temperance movement;—its inherent religiousness. Never forget that prayer is the one weapon we can wield of which our opponents can have no knowledge. In the spiritual mind is strength and prayer."

Has your union an evangelistic department?

E. C.

REPORT OF FLOWER MISSION and RELIEF DEPARTMENT

The following is the relief and flower mission work done in this department this year.

Bouquets 36,708; Text Cards 631; New Members 7; Money $306.90; Garments, 14,226; Visits 1,025; Meetings held 28; Bed Clothing $5.00; Drives 50; Jellies 564; Christmas Baskets 12; Fruit to Sick 10 bags; Shrubs planted on Arbor Day 66; Bibles 1; Gospel 38; Literature 10,262 pages; Trays 25; Medicine 1.

I want to thank each union and all members who did this splendid work.

Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Director.

MISS. WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Departments of Health and Medical Temperance 1935-36

I have written 48 letters. Have sent out 308 leaflets also sent a copy of the resolution on the State Narcotic code which was adopted at the State convention last year to every union. And reports from 9 unions, the majority of these have no directors for these departments. There has been 16 meetings, money spent $14.50. Articles written 3, lectures and talks given 28, playlets 3, new members 4, posters made 4, literature and leaflets 835 pages. Sent letter to Spearman Brewing Co. protesting their using a picture of a young girl sitting on a beer keg in their advertisements.

If you cannot have a director for this department; please try to observe narcotic week the last week in February and Health week the first week of May. Also your year book gives suggestions for a meeting and program on each of these subjects, please use these and report them. Medical temperance is devoted to a three fold field of service, comprising (1) promotion of the principle of non-alcoholic medication. (2). Opposition to the self-prescription habit and the use of nostrums. (3). Warfare against all narcotic drugs. Mrs. Hess has a Poster contest on, using any of the above 3 subjects.

Have you observed the advertisements put out by the Knox Gelatine Co.? Their recipe Sherry Wine Chiffon pie calls for 1-4 cup of Sherry, wine, also egg nog pie for 2 teaspoons of rum in it. We should beware of Knox Gelatine because it has taken to advertising

alcoholic liquor. There is much for us to do, most important of all is to present the truth about alcohol in an attractive appealing way.

Both of these subjects can be presented and worked in with other organizations. Ask them to let you have a part on their program. Get some of your material for narcotic week into the schools. Then when you do these things please make a note of it and when you get your report blank please report definitely what you did.

Dr. Sisco has written a leaflet on the Great Black Plague, which is very good. It is time mothers and housewives were waking up and taking notice that this great scourge can be prevented. Here in the South it used to be that 98 per cent of the negroes were afflicted with veneral disease. However there has been a great improvement since many housewives have a wasserman made before they employ new help, and most all Hotels and public institutions now require health examinations of the employees.

Let us put on a campaign of education and conquer this dreaded enemy. Science has found alcohol personal vice and syphilis to be boon companions. To work for total abstinence and living clean lives will be the greatest factor in prevention of social vice and drunkness.

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Gay, Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance recommends the following budget for year 1937:

White Ribbon	$130.00
Directors' Appropriation	48.00
Officers' Contingent Fund	10.00
Stationery	15.00
State Report Printing	40.00
Literature	60.00
Fairs Exhibit	25.00

Legislative Work	10.00
Total for State Work	$338.00
Convention Expense	35.00
	$373.00

Mrs. C. C. Evans

Mrs. D. C. Hull

Mrs. Orbrey Street, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi in convention assembled, realizing more keenly than ever before the great need for principles sanctioned by the W. C. T. U.'s the world over; realizing that the evil forces that foster drinking, gambling, and other social evils are redoubling their efforts; also that the maintenance of peace among nations is ever difficult, do reaffirm our stand on the following questions and pledge our unceasing efforts toward a suppression of these evils.

1. We stand for total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, since "moderate" drinking is injurious, dangerous, and leads to excess; since beer, even of low alcoholic content cannot be safely used even in moderation.

2. Since there is no way to combat the mis-education of liquor interests, their false advertising, especially that which appeals to youth, we believe it necessary to continue and enlarge our program of alcohol education and we go on record as in favor of the enlarged program advanced by National W. C. T. U.

3. We oppose the legalization of lotteries and all other forms of gambling, no matter what the purpose.

4. We stand for an unbiased study of the functions of government, particularly of how to obtain the administration and enforcement of law. We should study the place and power of the political party in the administration of government. Since prohibition was lost through lack of party support and repeal was won by party commitment, both the law and its enforcement is necessary.

5. Since our chief hope for the future welfare of the world rests in youth and the wrong way is made so attractive in many ways we commend to them the activities and studies of our Youth's Temperance Council. We also urge the foundation training for children through the Loyal Temperance Legion.

6. We believe in the settlement of national disputes by conference and judicial action. We favor the abolition of compulsory military training in schools; we also favor the announced policy of the United States of America "to avoid being drawn into war, and not to contribute to the prolongation of war" as well as the limitation of appropriations for national defense to "defense of soil"—an obligation under the "Briand-Kellog Pact."

7. We wish to go on record requesting that all organizations in the State of Mississippi, composed of women, refrain from serving alcohol drinks at social functions, not only because of evil to themelves, but because of the example set before trusting youth in violation of the laws of our state.

8. Be is further resolved that we commend the action of Gov. White in upholding laws against gambling and the sale of liquors in Rankin County and urge that his investigation press to other points and that we pledge him, honestly, our support in upholding all laws of our state.

Maude McKinstry, Chm.

Miss Susie V. Powell

Miss Carrie Matthews

Mrs. E. J. Gaines, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESY

We the committee on courtesy offer the following:

1. We desire to express hearty thanks of the convention to the State President, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle and other local Presidents of Jackson and their committees for the welcome extended to the members of the fiftieth convention of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union and for the gracious hospitality of Jackson homes that have entertained delegates to the convention.

2. To the pastor, Rev. B. M. Hunt and members of the Capitol Street Methodist Church for the use of the church for the convention.

3. To Mrs. T. W. Woodward and to Mr. Lytle and other musicians for musical pleasure rendered the convention.

4. To the members of the Belle Kearney Union for the lovely luncheon served in their church dining room.

5. To the Press of Jackson for the splendid publicity in the newspapers.

6. To the Y. T. C. and ladies of the First Baptist Church for sponsoring the Youth's Dinner.

7. To Miss Helen L. Byrnes, Secretary of the National Youth's Temperance Council for her presence and inspirational talks given during the convention.

8. To each and every one who has contributed to the wonderful success of this convention.

Oct. 7—1936. Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Jno. J. Henry

Mrs. J. R. Goff

Mrs. E. P. Holmes

Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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(1913), Mrs. C. F. Stancil (1915), Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee Stanley (1916), Mrs. Helen R. Garner (1916), Mrs. Kate M. Finley (1916), Mrs. Mary Curlee (1917), Mrs. Augusta Cox (1921), Mrs. Henry Bennett (1922).

Mrs E B Waddell 1912

Secretary Young Peoples' Branch

MRS. ALICE EDWARDS YOUNG ..... Corinth

Secretary Loyal Temperance Legion

~~MRS. ROBERT HOOD~~ ..... West Point

Annual Meetings

Oxford (first local W. C. T. U. organized by Miss Willard)	1882
Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Frances Willard)	1883
Winona	1884
Meridian	1885
Jackson	1886
Columbus	1887
Natchez	1888
Crystal Springs	1889
Oxford	1890
Brookhaven	1891
Corinth	1892
Greenville	1893
Canton	1894
Natchez	1895
Jackson	1896
Meridian	1897
Yazoo City	1898
Aberdeen	1899
Corinth	1900
Jackson	1901
Oxford	1902
Jackson—Special Convention	1903
Canton	1903
Hattiesburg	1904
McComb	1905
Gulfport	1906
Hattiesburg	1907
Corinth	1908
Port Gibson	1909
Meridian	1910
New Albany	1911

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MRS. ALICE EDWARDS YOUNG.....Corinth

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MRS. ROBERT MOOD.....West Point

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SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP—Mrs. Fannie Clark, Okolona.
ANTI-NARCOTICS—Mrs. James Finley, Tupelo.
SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Bettie G. Gillespie, Starkville.
PRESS SUPERINTENDENT—Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville.
MEDAL CONTESTS—Mrs. Charles Beanland, Booneville.
STATE AND NATIONAL PRESS—Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville
HEALTH AND SOCIAL MORALITY—Mrs. Addie C. Brown, Blue Mountain.
CHILD WELFARE—Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point.
MEDICAL TEMPERANCE—Miss May Russell, Willows.
INSTITUTES—Miss May Russell, Willows.
SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND BIBLES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mrs. Robertson, Belzoni.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Mrs. A. F. Caldwell, Corinth.
MISSIONS—Mrs. H. Walter Featherstun, Newton.
WOMEN IN INDUSTRY—Mrs. J. T. Ward, Waynesboro.
FAIRS AND EXHIBITS—Mrs. A. F. Young, Corinth.
SOCIAL MEETINGS AND RED LETTER DAYS—Mrs. J. W. Unger, West Point.
FLOWER MISSION—Mrs. Sallie A. Lew's, Starkville.
PARLIAMENTARY USAGE—Mrs. Fannie Clark, Okolona.
EDITOR WHITE RIBBON—Miss Madge Montgomery, Starkville.
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—Mrs. S. F. Clark, M'ss Madge Montgomery, Mrs. B. M. Howorth, Mrs. C. C. Cox.
STANDING COMMITTEE, RESOLUTIONS—Miss May Russell, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, Mrs. J. J. Dawsey, Mrs. R. M. Shamburger, Mrs. W. M. McIntosh.

NATIONAL RED LETTER DAYS

January 3—Mother's Day. Birthday of Madam Willard.
February 10-17—Membership Week.
February 17—Francis E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.
March 1—Union Signal Subscriptions (birthday of Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens).
March 20—Prohibition Rally Day (birthday of General Neal Dow).
June 9—Flower Mission Day (birthday of Jennie Casseday).
July 4—National Independence Day (birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.)
July 21—Loyal Temperance Legion Day (birthday of Miss Anna A. Gordon).
July 31—White Ribbon Missionary Day (birthday of Mary Allen West).
August 3—Fresh Air Missionary Day (birthday of Lady Henry Somerset).
September 23—Children's Harvest Home (birthday of Francis E. Willard).
Fourth Sunday in November—Universal Temperance Sunday.
December 19—Peace Day.
December 23—Crusade Day.

MISSISSIPPI RED LETTER DAY

April 19—Temperance Day in Public Schools (birthday of Harriet B. Kells).

DIRECTORY OF UNIONS

ABERDEEN—Mrs. Maude Hailer, President.
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HOLLY SPRINGS—Miss Sallie Cochran, President.
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OXFORD—Mrs. F. B. Patton, President.
ROSEDALE—Mrs. Dot McGee, President.
STATE LINE—Mrs. Knobles, President.
WAYNESBORO—Mrs. W. E. Sigler, President.
CLARA—Mrs. J. J. Dawsey, President.
MATHERVILLE—Mrs. Matthews, President.

Minutes of Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting

MORNING SESSION

Starkville, Miss., February 21, 1922.

7:30 p. m. in Methodist Church—Mrs. Ida Van Valkenburg, national W. C. T. U. organizer and lecturer, spoke to an appreciative audience. The lecture was both instructive and entertaining.

FEBRUARY 22, 1922.

The Executive Committee of the Mississippi Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at 9:30 a. m. in the Baptist Church.

The opening hymn: "Work for the Night is Coming," was sung in unison, accompanied by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Clara C. Cox conducted the devotional exercises.

Members quoted passages of Scripture, after which Mrs. Cox read 6th chapter of Ephesians. Miss Madge Montgomery offered a fervent prayer.

The president, Mrs. Helen Porter Woodward, then took charge of the meeting.

After Mrs. Frank Dille, president of the Starkville Union, was introduced, a telegram from Mrs. George Henderson was read, urging the committee to endorse the passage of the moving picture censorship bill. Motion carried, and the secretary was asked to write the president of the senate and the speaker of the lower house, also Mrs. Julius Crisler of Jackson and Mr. V. C. Curtis, of Greenwood of said endorsement.

Motion carried to accept Waynesboro's invitation to entertain convention in April.

Another motion was passed to appoint a Publicity Campaign Committee to begin work at once for the coming convention.

Resignations of Mrs. Woodward as president and Mrs. Hopkins as editor of The White Ribbon were announced, and the matter of electing others left open till convention.

Mrs. Woodward endorsed Mrs. Elizabeth Perkin's talk upon the importance of a state paper, and approved of Mrs. Miller's suggestion

to reprint the report of the "Trio Team." Mrs. Woodward urged all to subscribe for the national papers.

Mrs. T. J. Dukemanier, state treasurer, made a verbal report, and stated that she had not heard from all of the Unions—had heard from only twenty-three.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, Superintendent of Flower Mission Department, reported 20,507 bouquets sent. Motion carried to send flowers to A. and M. College Hospital where many students lay sick with influenza.

Mrs. George Gillespie, superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, talked of the good work accomplished by the department but said that more could be done. Much to the regret of the committee Mrs. Gillespie stated the impossibility of her retaining the office owing to the constant care she must give her aged husband, who, however, is heartily in sympathy with the work.

Mrs. B. M. Howorth, superintendent of Child Welfare, talked of the methods of work in her home town, West Point. She stated that the New Century Club and the W. C. T. U. work hand in hand to fight two evils, liquor and "jazz" dancing.

Mrs. Miller urged that plans be made and executed to secure new members.

The morning session closed with repeating the Aaronic Benediction by Mrs. Perkins.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After an elaborate luncheon served by the Starkville Union at the Bell Cafe, the Excutive Committee of the Mississippi W. C. T. U. returned to the auditorium of the Baptist Church, where at 1:30 the institute was opened and presided over by Mrs. Woodward.

After the song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," prayer was offered by Mrs. Mattie Wood Patterson, superintendent of Mercy and Humane Department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, national superintendent of Child Welfare, gave an instructive talk on "Uses of the Jubilee Fund." Her Child Welfare posters on exhibit during the day were artistic and educational.

Mrs. Laura Miller, national superintendent of Women in Industry, talked forcifully on "National Plans for State Institutes."

Each of these ladies gave interesting accounts of the National Convention at San Francisco, saying it was the biggest national convention ever held.

Mrs. Clara Cox outlined plans of work in Mississippi.

Mrs. Perkins gave a sample four-minute talk for winning members.

Mrs. Miller also delivered a four-minute speech on law enforcement.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg talked interestingly on Citizenship.

During this session Mrs. J. D. Ray, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, was introduced, and Mrs. Perkins pinned a white Ribbon bow on J. D. Jr., also pinned a bow on Mary Alice, Allison and William White, thereby consecrating them to purity and righteousness, and commended them to Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Motion made by Mrs. Howorth that besides the moving picture censorship bill, the following bills be included as endorsed by the committee:

(1). Examination by physician before marriage; (2). Equal guardianship of children by mother and father; (3). To declare any part of a still being found evidence of guilt; (4). Appropriation of $20,000 for venereal disease board; and (5). Bill for Protective Home for Fallen Women.

(See copy of letters attached).

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 at Methodist Church.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Closing exercises took place at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. T. W. Woodward, Jr., at the pipe organ and Mr. Seilin with his 'cello rendered beautiful selections.

Mrs. Allie Wood Jones sang, "Take Time to be Holy," accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Woodward, Jr. and Mr. Seilin.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Perkins delivered instructive and entertaining addresses.

The meeting closed with a patriotic song by the audience.

MRS. ALLIE WOOD JONES.

COPY

Starkville, Miss., Feb. 22, 1922.

President Mississippi State Senate,
Jackson, Mississippi.

Dear Sir:—We, the Executive Committee, of the Mississippi State Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session at Starkville, Mississippi, endorse the passage of the following bills:

Moving Picture Censorship Bill.
Bill for Examination by Physician Before Marriage.
Bill for equal guardianship of children by mother and father.
Bill to declare any part of a still being found, evidence of guilt.
Bill for Re-appropriation of $20,000 for Venereal Disease Board.
Bill for Protective Home for Fallen Women.

Gratefully and respectfully yours,
Executive Committee, W. C. T. U.

Minutes of Thirty-Sixth Convention of Mississippi W. C. T. U.

The Thirty-Sixth Convention of Mississippi W. C. T. U. opened on October 24th, 1922, at 7:00 o'clock in the M. E. Church, Waynesboro, Miss., Mrs. W. E. Sigler, local president, presiding.

Instrumental solo, Mrs. Sherrill Entrekin.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of Waynesboro Methodist Church, who gave address of welcome from churches.

Address of Welcome from Town—Rev. E. H. Garrott, pastor of Baptist Church.

Address of Welcome from Union—Mrs. E. C. Waterman.

Response and Reminescences—Mrs. Fannie Clark, Honorary President.

Dismissed by Rev. E. H. Garrott.

MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 25

Meeting opened at 10:00 o'clock at the Waynesboro Methodist Church, presided over by Vice-President, Mrs. Clara C. Cox.

Hymn No. 373.

Responsive Scripture Reading. Crusade Psalm.

Prayer by Rev. H. A. Wood.

Minutes of mid-year meeting of Executive Committee held at Starkville, Miss., February 21, 1922, read, at which time National Workers, Mrs. Van Vaulkinburg, Mrs. Laura Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, were present.

Minutes of last evening read and approved.

Minutes of Ante-Executive Committee read and superintendents of departments recommended by Executive Committee were discussed and all re-elected with three exceptions, viz: Press, Women and Industry and Americanization.

Mrs. C. L. Daniel was elected secretary pro-tem.

The following committees were appointed:

Legislative Committee—Miss Madge Montgomery, Mesdames S. F. Clark, B. M. Howorth, Clara C. Cox.

Credential Committee—Mrs. R. O. Peel.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. J. T. Ward.

Press Committee—Mrs. H. B. Graves.

Parliamentary Committee—Mrs. S. F. Clark.

Resolution Committee—Mesdames E. H. Garrott, S. F. Clark, A. L. Young, and Miss May Russell.

Letter and Telegram Committee—Mesdames O. W. Chapman and E. F. Johnston.

Reports of Superintendents of Departments were read and adopted.

A lecture on Christian Citizenship by Mrs. S. F. Clark was adopted.

Report on Medical Temperance by Miss May Russell adopted.

A drill on parliamentary usage by Mrs. Fannie Clark. She urged everyone to study parliamentary law.

Reports from the state corresponding secretary and treasurer were read by Mrs. Clara Cox. Reported $128 15 in treasury. Report adopted with rising vote of thanks.

Noon time hour of prayer was ably conducted by Mrs. Fannie Clark.

Time for adjournment of Convention fixed at 12:30 o'clock and reassemble at 2 o'clock.

Dismissed with prayer by Rev. H. A. Wood.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting opened at 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. Clara C. Cox.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. W. E. Sigler, president Waynesboro Union, who read Joshua, Chapter 1.

Prayer by Mrs. E. H. Garrott.

Minutes of the Executive Committee read by Mrs. Shamburger.

Summary of work for two years of State President, Mrs. W. W. Woodward, read by Mrs. Clara C. Cox. Told of the work done by Mrs. Van Vaulkinberg in the state. New members enrolled 244; State Members, 88; Y. P. B. 16; L. T. L. 52; Total 482.

The following telegram read by Mrs. Cox:

"Greetings from National Officers to the Convention. Be one of cheer. Hope to meet you in Philadelphia." Signed by Mrs. Frances Parks, National Corresponding Secretary.

Stated that we could have one delegate to world's convention at Philadelphia.

Reported six "Union Signals" taken. Mrs. S. F. Clark told what a wonderful paper it was and how much help it was to each Union.

The audience arose and sang, "Subscribe, Subscribe," to tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. S. F. Johnston of West Point, told of their work in Citizenship and Flower Missions. They write to the Legislators when any bill of importance is up. Flower Mission Work. Told of how flowers are appreciated by speaking of Jennie Casseday's beautiful life, although an invalid, spread sunshine.

Report of the Y. P. B. by Mrs. Alice Edward Young; one new organization (at Grenada) reported. Report adopted.

Report from the Superintendent of Fairs and Exhibits by Mrs. Alice Edward Young. Posters used at fairs; Child Welfare exhibits; Literature distributed. Adopted with thanks.

Mrs. J. T. Ward, superintendent of Courtesy Committee, introduced Mrs. W. S. Davis, Sr., and son, Mr. B. B Davis. Mrs. Davis was the first member of the W. C T. U. and organizer of Waynesboro. Mrs. W. S. Davis, Sr., organized the "Band of Hope" on March 16th, 1886 with 80 members. She told of her early experiences in organizing the Union. Messrs. Ben and John Davis were asked, with the help of their mother, to write a history of the Waynesboro Union, so the National W. C. T. U. could have it published.

Mrs. Clara C. Cox made a short talk on Temperance and Law Enforcement.

Report from Corinth by Mrs. Alice Edward Young. Six meetings since April, community nurse, health service and welfare work carried on; 106 babies examined. A room was furnished for demonstration work in the school.

Mrs. S. F. Johnston of West Point, reported a colored union.

Mrs. McIntosh of Iuka, reported work in prison; poor house visited and baskets carried Christmas.

Dismissed by Rev. H. A. Woodd.

EVENING SESSION—7:00 O'CLOCK

Meeting opened by singing Hymn No. 422.

Devotionals conducted by Rev. E. H. Garrott, who read 4th chapter of Romans. Prayer by Rev. Garrott.

Solo—"Come Ye Blessed," by Mrs. C. I. Hendrix.

Address by Miss May Russell.

Pledge signers, three.

Mrs. Clara C. Cox spoke of National Prohibition. All dates correspond to events in the history of her family. Mississippi was the first state to ratify the prohibition amendment in 1908; November 11, 1918, Armistice Day; Nov. 15, 1919, National Convention, St. Louis;

January 15, 1920, Day of Prayer for Victory; April, 1920, Delegates arrive in London; 1924, Planning a jubilee of a million members and a million dollars.

Song No. 334. Dismissed by Rev. M. A. Massey.

MORNING SESSION—OCTOBER 26, 1922

Re-assembled at 9:30 a. m. Meeting opened by singing hymn "Some Glad Day." Devotional conducted by Mrs. E. H. Garrott, who read 32nd Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. McIntosh.

Recommendations by Vice-President were read.

Messages ordered sent to Mesdames W. W. Woodward, M. E. Regan, M. E. Patterson, H. W. Featherstun, Ella Stanley and M. E. Emi.

Mrs. M. E. Regan was made a life member in 1901 in the city of Jackson. Mrs. E. F. Johnston of West Point, spoke of giving $10.00 for life membership ten years ago and certificate never received.

$25.00 will make a life member of National W. C. T. U.

Mrs. E. H. Garrott moved that Waynesboro Union make Mrs. E. J. Davis a life member; carried unanimously.

Mrs. W. E. Sigler read letter from Mrs. W. W. Woodward, State President.

On motion of Miss May Russell greetings were ordered sent to Texas and Arkansas conventions, then in session.

Messages of sympathy sent. Mesdames Jennie Standifer, Chas. Beanland and Rev. Henry Bennett were added to list to whom messages should be sent.

Resolutions read by Mrs. S. F. Clark; adopted as read.

Mrs. Mary Hulett paid state dues.

Life Members—Mrs. T. O. Slaughter; Mrs E. J. Davis.

Each Union urged to hold a Willard Memorial meeting February 17th. This meeting in memory of Miss Frances Willard's heavenly birthday.

Send $2.00 at least of collection to State Treasurer for National Organization.

On account of small Convention it was voted that a special call be made each Union for pledges for the different departments of work.

Report of Credential Committee—Mrs. R. O. Peel:

CORINTH—President, Mrs. A. E. Young; Corresponding Secretary, To be supplied; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Holman; Delegates, Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Mrs. Alice Edward Young.

GULFPORT—President, Mrs. Jennie Stand fer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Hendrix; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hendrix; Delegates, Mrs. Charles Hendrix.

OKOLONA—President, Mrs. Buchanan; Corresponding Secretary, ———; Treasurer, Mrs. Buchanan; Delegate, Mrs. Fannie Clark.

IUKA—President, Mrs. Imes Alexander; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Laura Copeland; Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Ross; Delegate, Mrs. W. M. McIntosh.

NEWTON—President, Mrs. R. M. Shamburger; Correspond ng Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Bassett; Treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Bassett; Delegate, Mrs. R. M. Shamburger.

CLARA—President, Mrs. J. J. Dawsey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jim Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Davis; Delegates, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs J. M. Mason, Mrs. J. J. Dawsey.

WAYNESBORO—President, Mrs. W. E. Sigler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Gray, Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Hurt; Delegates, Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Mrs. E. H. Garrott, Mrs. Mollie Pou, Mrs. W. E. Sig'er, Mrs. F. M.Gray, Mrs. Harvey Hurt, Mrs. J. D. Trussell, Mrs. Sherrill Entrekin.

WEST POINT—President, Mrs. J. W. Unger, Corresponding Secretary, ———; Treasurer, ———; Delegate, Mrs. E. F. Johnston.

Total number delegates present, 18; State officers present, Mrs. Clark, Honorary President; Mrs. Cox, Vice-Pres'dent; National officers, Miss Russell; Lecturer and Organizer Sec. Y. P. B. Mrs. Edward Young.

After a prayer for guidance and wisdom in election of State officers, the following was the result:

President—Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Corinth.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. E. Sigler, Waynesboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Laura Copeland, Iuka.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Waynesboro.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Unger, West Point.
Noon tide Prayer. "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."
Prayers by Revs. M. A. Massey and E. H. Garrott.

Dismissed for lovely luncheon in church prepared each day by local members.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 O'CLOCK

Meet'ng called to order by Mrs. Clara C. Cox.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. C. I. Hendrix, of Gulfport, reading 23rd Psalms. Prayer by Mrs. J. J. Dawsey.

Mrs. S. F. Clark elected delegate to world's convention by acclamation—Convention to be held in Philadelphia November 11.

Delegates elected to National Convention: Mrs. J. T. Ward, Waynesboro; C. I. Hendrix, Gulfport; Mrs. Howarth, West Point; Alternates, Mrs. Ben Davis, Waynesboro; Mrs. J. W. Unger, West Point, and Mrs. J. W. Heath, Port Gibson.

It was stated by the presiding officer that prohibition was first discussed in Congress December 22, 1914, and 1918 Mississippi ratified constitution and amendment much to her credit, now let's work for law enforcement. Mrs. Clark spoke on the Pollyglot petition sent to Washington while Cleveland was president, two years required to make the petit'on with millions of names. Frances Willard went with this petition to Washington. Now her statue stands in front of Washington's Statuary Hall, the first woman's statue ever to be admitted.

Mrs. Alice Edward Young, state Y. P. B. Secretary, asked that each young boy and girl sign polly glot petition for World Prohib'tion and send direct to her at once to be carried to national convention.

Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. S. F. Clark.

Memorial exercises conducted by Mrs. W. M. McIntosh of Iuka.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett, Canton; Mr. T. W. Woodward, Starkville, Mrs. Lucy E. Shedd, Columbus; Mr. Daniel S. Cox, Columbus, Mrs. W. M. McAlister, Waynesboro, were all given a tribute of praise for former service.

But no, that look is not the last;
We yet may meet where seraphs dwell,
Where love no more deplores the past,
Nor breathes that withering word—Farewell!

Tribute to Mr. Woodward.—It was my privilege to know and even to claim the friendship of Mr. Woodward. I knew him as a young man and when I found that a sacred tie existed between "M'ss Helen," as she was called, and himself, my interest already aroused in him, was quickened. From that time our friendship grew, nor was ever interrupted. He possessed an attractive personality and fairly raidiated sunshine, so it was natural to linger, even in passing him, for a social interchange of thought. He was capable and steadfast in business, a kind, loving son (to a widowed mother), brother, husband and father.

Best of all of him it may be said, he was a faithful follower of his Savior. One way in which he demonstrated this was in absolute devotion to his church, of which he was an office bearer.

He leaves a grieved household, a brave but broken hearted

companion, and manifold friends to await reunion with his purified spirit in another world.

M. L. MONTGOMERY.

My God shall supply all your need,
Yes, leave it with him;
You're more dear to His heart,
You well know,
Than the lilies that bloom, or the flowers that start,
'Neath the snow.
Whatever you need, if you ask it in prayer,
You can leave it with Him, for you are His care,
You, you know.

Mrs. W. M. McAlister, who so faithfully and long served as the efficient president of Waynesboro Union was eulogized by Mesdames Sigler and Peel.

Adjourned by doxology and benediction by Rev. H. A. Wood.

All unfinished business be left in hands of Executive Committee.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Meeting was opened by solo by Mrs. C. I. Hendrix.

Pageant presented by Mrs. Alice E. Young of Corinth, and Mrs. E. C. Waterman, Waynesboro.

Song, Miss Jennie Mae Harlen.

Mrs. McIntosh made an appeal for funds to carry on the work, resulting in collection of $12.15.

Resolutions of courtesy read by Mrs. W. M. McIntosh.

As is customary the whole assembly joined hands making a complete circle and sang, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," followed by Aaronic benediction, and thus the president declared the Thirty-Sixth Convention closed.

MRS. C. L. DANIEL,
Recording Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF VICE-PRESIDENT

Most of you know under what distressing circumstances I had to take up the responsibility of holding the Convention, but with the general hospitality and co-operation of the dear Waynesboro citizens and delegates, we enjoyed a feast of good things and received an impetus that will develop into much good to the state.

In the absence of our president, with her annual address, I will just give in lieu of a speech the following recommendations to the Unions of the State:

1. Send literature to lumber camps and mountain districts.

2. Put ten commandments in public schools.
3. Urge prize essays in schools.
4. Hold medal contests.
5. Hold religious services in jails and county poor houses.
6. Circulate Christmas pledges.
7. Secure pledge signers from public school teachers.
8. Life and Memorial members and work for enforcement where you are.
9. Wear the White Ribbon.
10. Subscribe for Union Signal.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY PRO TEM.

Excuses are odious, but a little explanation is necessary. In view of the fact we had been minus a corresponding secretary for two years, to help our over-worked president, I elected myself corresponding secretary and went to work with the following results.

Booneville takes the prize for first reply, but—"no meeting in two years."

Hattiesburg—No Union, but Mrs. Watkins collects dues from those willing to pay and sends to state treasurer. Husband chief of police and for law enforcement.

Hickory—President been gone for two years.

Iuka—Members 39; paid dues 33; contributed to Willard memorial and Lillian Stevens funds; Union Signals taken, 3, and circulated among the members; Departments, Publicity, S. School, Flower Mission, Charity. Sent delegates to convention. Lost 3 members by death, collected $67.40, paid out $51.20. Put $3.00 worth of books in public schools.

Philadelphia—President been away five years.

Clara—Organized June 4, with 18 members, have regular monthly meetings. Membership increased to 24, with 14 paid. Have $11.00 in treasury.

Waynesboro—Claims to be one of the oldest in the state (36 years old). Always had a strong Union, but the past two years have taken on new life. Members 60, having gained 28 this year. In January sent a delegation to the Board of Supervisors praying them to select only law abiding citizens for jury service. Resolutions sent asking the judge and district attorney to give the full penalty of the law against offenders of the 18th amendment. Separate sent to each. Held four Mother's Day programs. Early in June organized a Union at Clara, which has grown rapidly. July organized at Mather-

ville. September 10 organized at State Line. These last two while not so large are wide awake to their opportunity for work.

Have inserted a pledge in local paper asking citizens of county to vote only for prohibit'on candidates. Held 12 meetings this year. Flower Mission, Mother's Day and Citizenship the only department worked. Monthly offering for flowers five cents per capita, spent for flowers, $40.61.

Newton—Dues collected from 18 members; distributed: flowers 34; plates, 9; gained one new member. Sent delegate to convention.

Oxford—17 paid up members.

Holly Spr ngs—16 members.

Gulfport—Paid up members, 14; Paid the Flying Squadron, $12.00; Frances Willard Memorial, $2.00; Humane Society for Industrial School (clothing) $25 00; Literature distributed, 25.000 pages; Flowers to sick, 125; An auto full sent to Veteran's hospital Easter. Visits to sick, 150; public meetings, 1; Silver tea with W. C. T. U. program, $15.00 contributed to Humane Society for Industrial School; Temperance observed in Sunday Schools, 4; Thimble bees for disabled veterans, 8; Our Union specializes in helping an industrial school and the pat'ents in the rehabilitation hospital for shell-shocked ex-soldiers.

Columbus—Our retiring State Recording Secretary has been trying to shoulder the responsibilities of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendent of Relief and Flower Mission and minister to an afflicted aunt, while the president has been handicapped with illness in her home, but will try to send a delegate.

West Point—Paid up members, 64, besides honorary members, and some who will pay later. Large and enthusiastic meetings have been held regularly, with carefully prepared programs, giving much pleasure and profit. Parliamentary laws always observed. Citizenship is emphasized. Letters have been sent city officials and legislators also, pleading for law enforcement.

Corinth—Our first meeting, March 23, was large and enthusiastic, each superintendent emphasizing her department. Mrs. Van Valkenburg of New York, came to us about the middle of April and greatly enthused us by her stirring addresses, taking good collections for State and National work. The May meeting was one of great interest, many giving talks on present conditions in our town, and a collection of $35.00 soon raised to defray expenses of a fallen girl to a rescue home. In June we held a baby clinic in co-operation with the Community Nurse. The physicians and dentists gave their services for two days and over 100 babies were examined, and much good we feel will result. Few public meet ngs have been held since,

but the members met at the home of the Superintendent of Mother's Meetings and made layettes for the Community Nurse to be used when most needed. We feel that much good has been done.

The jail is supplied weekly with literature and Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner taken to jail and poor house, small gifts to latter place, some being of a substantial nature. The S. S. quarterly is furnished flagman at railroad, who says he always attended S. S. before taking this position, and frequently sends a contribution to the collection. Visits to sick, shut-ins with literature, flowers and delicacies, 50; Christmas pledge cards circulated, 50. Literature distributed to sick, shut-in, jail, etc., secular, 3,989 pages, temperance and religious, 7,656.

We find from these reports that there is a remnant left and many a live wire is to be found in each Union. I have given these reports in the order of their arrival and not alphabetically as should be.

Booneville, first to reply; West Point, most members, 64; Iuka, most money contributed, $67.40; spent $51.20; Waynesboro gained most new members, 28; did most legislative work, held greatest number of meetings, organized three new Unions. Clara should have special mention, being only four months old, and gained six new members since organization, and sent three delegates to convention.

Let us take heart from these reports and make the coming year the very best yet.

CLARA C. COX.

FLOWER MISSION

Only four Unions heard from in this best of departments: Gulfport, bouquets, 104; Pelahatchie, 140; West Point, 80; glasses of jelly, 6; Starkville, bouquets to Ella Olive Refuge, 110; Salvation Army, 80; Marine Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., 330; Home for Incurables, Memphis, 380; Lucy Brinkley Hospital, 390, all bearing cards.

Methodist Orphanage, 450, with 5 cards; Baptist Orphanage, 450, with 5 cards; Palmer Orphanage, 250, with 3 cards; State Charity Hospital, 510, with 3 cards; Tuberculosis Sanitarium, 691, with 10 cards; Old Ladies' Home, 550, with 15 cards; Mattye Hersee Sanitarium, 150, with 4 cards; Masonic Orphanage, 250, with 4 cards; Turner Sanitarium, 105, with 2 cards; Deaf and Dumb Institute, 200, with 2 cards; Soldiers' Home, 110 with 4 cards; State Charity Hospital, 340, with 5 cards.

Total—5,680 bouquets; 67 cards.

MRS. SALLIE LEWIS, Superintendent.

RECEIPTS

W. C. T. U. Dues	$382.70	
State Work	150.45	
State Report	8.00	
White Ribbon	18.00	
Kells Memorial	36.50	
Willard Memorial	42.25	
Stephens Memorial	2.00	
Jubilee Memorial	5.00	
Total collected this year		$647.90

EXPENDITURES

Nov. 11, 1920	Miss May Russell, Dept. Medical Temp.	$ 5.00
	Mrs. James Finley, Anti-Narcotics	5.00
	Mrs. James Finley, Routing Speaker	6.60
	Helen P. Woodward, State Convention	11.86
	Starkville Publishing Co, Convention Prog.	8.50
	Dement Pub. Company, two issues White Rib.	80.83
	Mr. T. J. Dukemenier, Ex. State Treasurer	5.00
	Miss May Russell, services at Convention	50.00
Nov. 20, 1920	Security State Bank, Starkville, Miss.	25.00
	National W. C. T. U. Literature for Unions	6.00
Dec. 8, 1920	Mrs. R. L. Hood, L. T. L. Work	5.00
	Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Mrs. Ellis from Miss.	5.00
	Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, floral mission	5.00
	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, State Expense	9.13
	Mrs. George Gillespie, S. T. I.	3.00
Jan. 1, 1921	Dement Printing Co. for Dec. White Ribbon	40.63
	Miss Nora Martin, Flower Mission Dept.	3.00
Jan. 7, 1921	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Expense for Dec.	9.60
	Mrs. Fannie Clark, Christian Citizenship	4.00
Feb. 7, 1921	Mrs. Hadie C. Beverly, Ex. for Cor. Sec.	5.00
	Mrs. C. H. Alexander, Central Legis. Committee	25.00
	Mrs. Addie C. Brown, Social Morality	5.00
	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Exp. Account	4.08
Feb. 18, 1921	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, for typewriter	21.85
	Oliver Typewriter Company	4.00
Mch. 4, 1921	Dement Printing Co. White Ribbon for Feb.	40.59
	Mrs. T. J. Dukeminier, Exp. Account	6.77
	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Stationery and Min.	10.43
Mch. 14, 1921	Starkville Publishing Co. for Minutes	122.00
	Balance on Oliver Typewriter	36.00

Apr. 7, 1921	Starkville Publishing Co. White Ribbon	35.00
	National, two pictures of Frances Willard	24.00
May 14, 1921	Miss May Russell, Braxton storm sufferers	10.00
	Mrs. Helen P. Woodward, Exp. Account	5.75
	Starkville Publishing Co. April White R bbon	35 00
July 12, 1921	Starkville Publishing Co. June White Ribbon	35.00
Sept. 5, 1921	Starkville Publishing Co. August White Ribbon	37.25
	Mrs. Woodward, Exp. for May, June, July Aug.	12.83
Sept. 23, 1921	Mrs. G llespie, prize in S. T. I. Dept	2 50
Oct. 3, 1921	Mrs. James Finley, Anti-Narcotics	5 00
Oct. 13, 1921	Mrs. T. J. Dukeminier, Exp. Account	3.20
Nov. 3, 1921	Starkville News, Nov. White Ribbon	35.00
	Mrs. Woodward, calling convention and calling it off	12.56
	Mrs. Woodward—Long Dist. Tel. Calls	6 56
Dec. 3, 1921	Mrs. James Finley, Anti-Narcot'cs	3 45
Feb. 25, 1922	Mrs. Belk, Board for Mrs. Miller	3.50
Apr. 3, 1922	National. Assorted Leaflets	8.50
Apr. 8, 1922	Mrs. Woodward, Directing Organizer	29.30
Apr. 17, 1922	Mrs. Woodward, Exp. to Legislative Committee	20.00
May 5, 1922	Starkville Publishing Co. for White Ribbon	17 50
	Mrs. Woodward for routing organizer	17.58
May 29, 1922	The National for Literature	4.37
Aug. 9, 1922	Starkville Publishing Co. ½ White Ribbon	17 50
	Mrs. Woodward, Exp. for June and July	4.85
Oct. 5, 1922	Mrs. Woodward, Exp. account	10 00
Oct. 23, 1922	Mrs. Dukeminier, Expense Account	6.00
	Starkville Publishing Co.	20.30
	Mrs Helen P. Woodward, Expense	8.85
	Returned to Miss Kearney	10.00
	Mrs. Lewis, Flower Expense	4.10
To National Dues		170.55
To National for Frances Willard Memorial		45.25
To National for Stephens Campaign Fund		2.00
To National Jubilee Fund		5.00
Total		$1237.37
Amount in bank November, 1920		$ 531.22
Collected during two years		825.50
Total		$1356.72

Total Expenditure	1237.37
Amount in bank	$ 119.35

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. T. J. DUKEMINIER,
State Treasurer.

THE BANK OF WEST POINT

Mrs. T. J. Dukeminier, Treasurer W. C. T. U.
West Point, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Dukmenier:—We have checked your sheets showing your records of your deposits and checks on the W. C. T. U. account with our records of this account, and we find our accounts agree.

Yours truly,
L. W. YEATES, Cashier.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE

We, Christian women of Mississippi, believing that God has called us to unite our efforts for the extinction of the drink habit and the prohibition of the liquor traffic, that we may more successfully prosecute the work, adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President at large, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary and a treasurer, who, together with the county presidents and state organizers, evangelists and editor of the official organ and representatives from the board of superintendents, shall constitute an executive committee to control and provide for the general interests of the work, of which FIVE shall constitute a quorum. The county presidents shall be ex-officio vice-presidents..

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting shall be composed of the executive committee, state superintendents of departments, presidents, vice presidents at large, secretaries and treasurers of local unions, one delegate for every local union, and one delegate additional for every twenty paying members.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES

Any local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may become auxiliary to the state union by endorsing its constitution and paying annual dues.

ARTICLE V.—PRIVILEGES

Any woman residing in a town where there is no local union may become a member of the state union, with privilege of a seat in the state convention, by signing the total abstinence pledge and paying into the state treasury the local dues. It is expected that she will make every effort to organize a Union in her town, and upon such organization her membership in the state union will cease.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting, at which officers shall be elected, shall be held at such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the general officers, and shall be in October.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCE

Each local union shall pay annually to the state treasury an amount equal to fifty cents per member.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting; provided, notice of the subject matter of such amendment has been given in writing at a previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the union and of the executive committee. She may also nominate the Vice-Presidnt at large, said nomination to be acted on by the convention. In case of inability of President to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Vice-President at large, and in case of her disability, upon the general officers in order of their election. She may, through the recording secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee at discretion, or in response to the written request of any seven members of the executive committee, the question for consideration being stated in the request, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and perform all duties to such office. She shall send to each local corresponding secretary semi-annual blanks for exact reports, from which she shall collate her report for the local unions by frequent letters containing plans and suggestions for effective work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—The recording secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the union and executive committee. She shall send to each member of the executive committee notice of each meeting. She shall apprise members of the committees of their appointments, and shall notify state officers and superintendents of their election or appointment, and shall perform all duties usual to the office.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money for State work, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the president and recording secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the annual meeting and the books shall then be closed. She shall furnish blanks semi-annually to local treasurers and shall endeavor to stimulate unions to full payment.

ARTICLE II.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The general officers shall be elected by ballot on the last day but one of the annual meeting; provided that this does not fall on Sunday. In that event, the election shall be held on the last day of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE III.—BUSINESS COMMITTEES

Section 1. The executive committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Union, and shall hold a semi-annual session; shall have power to transact all business not provided for by the annual meetings; shall fill all vacancies, and shall issue a circular letter after each meeting, advising unions of work done and plans recommended.

Sec. 2. General officers shall transact the business not provided for in the annual and executive committee meetings, and shall fill all vacancies.

Sec. 3. The county presidents shall have supervision of all work in their respective counties, and shall make quarterly reports to the corresponding secretary.

Sec. 4. The expenses of the state President or her substitute to the National Convention shall be paid out of the state treasury; also annual and semi-annual expenses of the executive committee to a place of meeting; also, expense of stationery and postage for each state officer.

ARTICLE IV.—THE STATE

Section 1. Blanks shall be prepared for each state officer and and for each superintendent of department, for the distribution to those who should report to them; the blanks to be returned to them semi-annually filled, the last of the year being a summary.

Sec. 2. Withdrawal—A union haveing become an auxiliary to the state union, cannot withdraw from auxiliaryship without coming

before annual state convention and stating cause for withdrawal. A two-thirds vote of members present shall be necessary to grant a withdrawal.

Sec. 3. Author'zation of Workers—No local union shall authorize any person to labor publicly in the name of the W C. T. U. without a written permit signed by the state president and president of the union which sends the worker forth.

Sec. 4. Honorary Presidents.—When present at conventions, shall hold equal place and author'ty as other officers.

ARTICLE V.—LOCAL UNIONS

Section 1. Each local un on shall faithfully make report semi-annually through its proper officers to corresponding officers of the state, stat'ng membership, noting increases or decreases and remitting dues.

Sec. 2. Any member of local union in good standing, desiring to leave the Union shall be entitled on demand to certif'cate signed by the president and secretary, commending her to the sympathy and fellowship of the union with which she may desire to connect herself.

ARTICLE VI.—AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Any by-law may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote, without previous notice.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The finance committee shall consist of three members, of which the treasurer shall be the chairman. The duty of this committee shall be to devise ways and means of increasing the funds of the state treasury, and shall provide for public collections at all state meetings, and shall advance such measures as may be deemed wise to meet the expense of the annual convention.

Resolutions—The committee on resolut'ons shall consist of five members, appointed annually by the executive committee, with one member each from the executive committee and board of superintendents. The committee shall formulate and present resolutions expressing the principles and outlining the pol'cy of the organization. Special department resolutions shall be offered by each superintendent or organizer or secretary of branch, immediately after presenting her report. This committee shall report previous to the election of off'cers.

Program—This committee shall consist of the general officers and two superintendents elected by the board of superintendents, the latter to confine themselves to department work.

CONSTITUTION FOR A LOCAL UNION
THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of....., auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, by enforcement of the prohibition laws.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may become a member of the organization by signing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause, and by the payment of $1.00 per year into the treasury. She shall also sign the following pledge:

"I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to use all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same."

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and the payment of $1.00 per year, all of which shall be retained for home work. They may not hold office nor vote, but may be made associates in departments, and take part in all meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president at large, and one from each church when practicable, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee, three of which constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

The meetings of this union shall be held on..... afternoon of..... week.

One meeting of each month shall be devoted to the business interests of the union, with short written reports from officers and superintendents of departments. Other meetings during the month shall be devoted to the study and discussion of various lines of work adopted by the union, also Bible reading and study of parliamentary

usages. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular business meeting.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interests of the work demands, and, if possible, mass meetings quarterly. The executive committee shall meet as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the union shall be held on any day of the week, including September 28, (Frances E. Willard's bithday), at which time the officers will be elected by ballot, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the union by a two-thirds vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President—To call to order and open the meetings. To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded (first asking for remarks), and to announce the results. To preserve order and decide, when referred to, all questions in point of order or practice which may arise. To append her signature, whenever necessary, to all orders and proceedings of the union. To have a general oversight of the union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interest and the good of the cause. To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the union, due notice being given to all members.

Sec. 2. Corresponding Secretary—To conduct the correspondence of the union. To report semi-annually to the corresponding secretary of the state upon receipt of blank forms from the state secretary, having first submitted her report to the union, giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the state secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—To keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the union. To notify committees of their appointment, and of business referred to them. To take charge of

all papers and documents of the union. To make reports semi-annually or as may be required by the union.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—To collect the membership dues and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the union. To forward to the state treasurer annually 50 cents per member, required by the state constiution; make semi-annual payments; pay state pledges and all bills on the order of the president and secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents.—To preside in their order at meetings in the absence of the president, and to perform all duties of the president in case of absence on any account from her office. To canvass their respective churches for members of the union. To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer meeting, quarterly, in missionary societies, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year. Also to aid superintendents of unfermented wine and Sabbath school work in the prosecution of these departments.

Sec 6. Departmental Work—Superintendents shall be appointed for such of the departments as shall be adopted from the state departments.

Sec. 7. All meetings of the union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer, either by the president or some one whom she may indicate.

Sec. 8. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 9. All members of the union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 10. Order of business for monthly meetings.

1. Devotional exercises.
2. Roll call.
3. Report of recording secretary.
4. Report of corresponding secretary.
5. Report of treasurer
6. Report of chairman of executive committee.
7. Reports of vice-presidents.
8. Reports of superintendents.
9. Reports of special committees.
10. Unfinished business.
11. New business.

Sec. 11. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the union present.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Members arise and president says:

Dear sister, we are glad of your willingness to join our ranks and become one of the workers "For God and Home and Native Land."

The requirements for membership are very simple—only the signing of the constitution and pledge; but we also have certain principles, adopted by the World W. C. T. U., to which we hope you can subscribe; they are as follows: (Annual Leaflet Declaration of Principles).

Are you willing to sign this pledge and subscribe to these principles? And then, after you have signed your name in the secretary's book, I will present you with our badge.

This card, tied with a bow of white ribbon, we hope you will sign and keep where it will often remind you, not only of the obligation devolving upon you as a member of the W. C. T. U., but also of this organization as a loving sisterhood.

This little badge you may wear on all occasions in all places and in this way you will always be exerting a silent influence for the cause we love.

"To the ribbon white be loyal,
Bind it to your heart;
For in all this peaceful warfare
It must have a part.
In the battle we are waging
For our God and right,
Be our oriflamme of love—
The bow of ribbon white."

I now congratulate you upon this privilege and welcome you cordially, in behalf of all, to our membership, to all the pleasures and duties.

You are now a member of the greatest organization of women in the world, and in its forty or more departments there is an opportunity for work in every branch of Christian service.

Join hands and sing, "Blest Be the Tie."

AARONIC BENEDICTION

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."—Numbers 6:24-25-26.

CRUSADE PSALM

Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the Lord. I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth, in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; which keepeth truth forever:

Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous:

The Lord preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U. VICTORY CRY.

ADAPTED

From bottom lands and hillside farms,
We've felt the shock of Rum's alarms,
So long, so long, so long in Mississippi!
A woman's prayer and a woman's hope,
Soared beyond the statesman's scope,
So long, so long, so long in Mississippi.

The samples from a cotton boll,
Waves a white and fleecy fold
O'er all, o'er all the land in Mississippi.
We who wear the ribbon white,
Love the men of truth and right,
Who vote, who vote in Mississippi.

Our faith is strong that our cause so glorious
O'er the earth shall be victorious,
Oh, hear! Oh, hear!
Do you hear what we say?
We expect to bury the liquor traffic
Way down deep with a joy seraphic,
O the day! Hail the day!
O my soul, hail the day!

CHORUS:

We work and pray for Dixie,
Oh, yes! Oh, yes!
The snowy banner now shall wave
From every home in Dixie!
Hooray! Hooray! Hooray for prohibition!
Away down South in Dixie!

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

OCTOBER 27, 29, 1926

PLEDGE

I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from the use of all alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Name .....

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Oxford (first local W. C. T. U. organized by Miss Willard)	1882
Corinth (State W. C. T. U. organized by Francis Willard)	1883
Meridian	September, 1885
Jackson	April, 1886
Columbus	April, 1887
Natchez	May, 1888
Crystal Springs	May, 1889
Oxford	May, 1890
Brookhaven	May, 1891
Corinth	May, 1892
Greenville	May, 1893
Canton	May, 1894
Natchez	May, 1895
Jackson	May, 1896
Meridian	May, 1897
Yazoo City	May, 1898
Aberdeen	May, 1899
Corinth	May, 1900
Jackson	May, 1901
Oxford	May, 1902
Jackson—Special Convention	November, 1903
Canton	May, 1903
Hattiesburg	October, 1904
McComb	October, 1905
Gulfport	October, 1906
Hattiesburg	October, 1907
Corinth	October, 1908
Port Gibson	October, 1909
Meridian	October, 1910
New Albany	October, 1911
Starkville	October, 1912
Tupelo	October, 1913
Eupora	October, 1914
Belzoni	October, 1915
Meridian	October, 1916
Columbus	October, 1917
Starkville—Executive Committee	October, 1919
West Point	October, 1920
Starkville—Executive Committee	February, 1922
Waynesboro	October, 1922
Newton	October, 1923
Jackson	October, 1924
Waynesboro	October, 1925
Jackson	October, 1926

Motto—"For God and Home and Native Land."

Badge—A Knot of White Ribbon.

Prayer Hour—Twelve o'clock, noon. 6 p. m. for prisoners and captives.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Written by Frances E. Willard

(Adopted 1874)

We believe in the coming of His Kingdom whose service is perfect freedom, because His laws, written in our members as well as in nature and grace, are perfect, converting the soul.

We believe in the Gospel of the Golden Rule, and that each man's habits of life should be an example safe and beneficial for every other man to follow.

We believe that God created both man and woman in His own image, and therefore we believe in one standard of purity for both men and women, and in equal right of all to hold opinions and to express the same with equal freedom.

We believe in a living wage; in an eight-hour day; in courts of conciliation and arbitration; in justice as opposed to greed or gain; in "peace on earth and good will to men."

We therefore formulate, and for ourselves adopt the following pledge, asking our sisters and brothers of a common danger and a common hope, to make common cause with us, in working its reasonable and helpful precepts into the practice of everyday life:

I hereby solemnly promise, God helpong me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

To confirm and enforce the rationale of this pledge, we declare our purpose to educate the young; to form a better public sentiment; to reform, so far as possible, by religious, ethical and scientific means, the drinking classes! to seek the transforming power of Divine grace for ourselves and all for whom we work, that they and we may wilfully transcend no law of pure and wholesome living, and finally we pledge ourselves to labor and pray that all these principles, founded upon the Gospel of Christ, may be worked out into the customs of society and the laws of the land.

FORMER PRESIDENTS

NAME	TERM	HOME TOWN
Mrs. Mary Erwin	1884-1888	Columbus
Mrs. S. Fannie Clark	1888-1890	Okolona
Mrs. Lavinia Mount	1890-1896	Vicksburg
Mrs. Mary E. Curlee	1896-1901	Corinth
Mrs. Harriet B. Kells	1901-1913	Fayette
Mrs. S. E. Stanley	1914-1916	Boonville
Miss Madge Montgomery	1916-1919	Starkville
Mrs. Helen Porter Woodward	1919-1922	Starkville
Mrs. Clara C. Cox	1922-1923	Corinth
Mrs. W. E. Sigler	1923-1924	Waynesboro

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary E. Nash, (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. Ragan, Miss May Russell, Mrs. E. F. Johnston, (1901), Mrs. A. R. Chunn (1903), Miss Louise Hollister, (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake, (1914), Mrs. T. O. Slaughter (1922).

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Dr. J. B. Pease, Sr. (1899), J. A. Lewis, W. H. Patton, Mrs. Lou W. Clarke, (1912).

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

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NAMES ON NATIONAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. E. Robins (1925).

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George Cox, Sr., Mrs. Florence Unger, Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary Boone Curlee.

NATIONAL RED LETTER DAYS

January 3—Mother's Day. Birthday of Madam Willard.

February 10-17—Membership Week.

February 17—Francis E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.

March 1—Union Signal Subscriptions (birthday of Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens).

March 20—Prohibition Rally Day (birthday of General Neal Dow).

June 9—Flower Mission Day (birthday of Jimmie Casseday.)

July 4—National Independence Day (birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.)

July 21—Loyal Temperance Legion Day (birthday of Miss Anna A. Gould.)

July 31—White Ribbon Missionary Day (birthday of Mary Allen West).

August 3—Fresh Air Missionary Day (birthday of Lady Henry Somerset.)

September 23—Children's Harvest Home (birthday of Frances E. Willard).

Fourth Sunday in November—Universal Temperance Sunday.

December 19—Peace Day.

December 23—Crusade Day.

MISSISSIPPI RED LETTER DAY

April 19—Temperance Day in Public Schools, (Birthday of Harriet B. Kells.)

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MRS. A. N. ADAMS, ... Recording Secy.
Pelahatchie, Miss.

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West Point, Miss.

Christian Citizenship ..... Mrs. E. H. McMillan
Booneville, Miss.

Sunday School ..... Mrs. Lillian Sellers
West Point, Miss.

Flower Mission and Relief ..... Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis
Starkville, Miss.

Medal Contest ..... Mrs. J. T. Calhoun
720 N. Jefferson St., Jackson, Miss.

Evangelistic ..... Mrs. R. B. Gunter
312 Yazoo St., Jackson, Miss.

Soldiers and Sailors ..... Mrs. R. S. Dinsmore
1607, 18 Ave. Gulfport, Miss.

Sabbath Observance ..... Mrs. Clara C. Cox
Corinth, Miss.

Americanization ..... Mrs. P. D. Roddy
Minerva St., Jackson, Miss.

Medical Temperance ..... Miss May Russell
Willows, Miss.

Fairs and Exhibits ..... Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb
Box 262, Meridian, Miss.

Publicity ..... Mrs. James A. Martin, Jr.
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BRANCHES

Young Peoples Branch ..... Mrs. Alice Edwards Young
Corinth, Miss.

Loyal Temperance Legion ..... Mrs. W. G. Brady
Mendenhall, Miss.

DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

MRS. CARRIE GATES—First District ..... Tupelo
MRS. MARY C. LIPSCOMB—Fifth District ..... Meridian

FOREWORD

The Fortieth Annual State Convention met in First Christian Church, Jackson.

Delegates were met at trains and assigned homes.

We were entertained beautifully, and it was interesting to see the Pastors of different churches take part and also Business Men that were called on.

We had with us Dr. and Mrs. Hoge, of Virginia, Mrs. Hoge is our National Recording Secretary, she was so interesting and helped us so much.

I don't think the Christian Ladies can be excelled at serving lunch, the lunch was just grand, and I think we can all join with the Resolution of Thanks Committee in saying: "Jackson, dear Jackson, the good and true, such a fine meeting place for the W. C. T. U."

MRS. A. N. ADAMS,
Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Mississippi W. C. T. U. opened on October 27th. 1926 in the First Christian Church, Jackson, Mississippi at 7:30 P. M., the State President, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, presiding, one of the important thoughts in Mrs. Somerville's opening address to the Union was: One of the Terrible Things of Today, is a disregard for law, but we will not stop nor hesitate till we reach the goal, for God and one make a majority.

The programme for the evening was as follows:

Singing:—America the Beautiful.

Devotional Service:—Rev. James Falconer, Pastor First Christian Church.

Music—Galloway Male Quartet—Drs. Oscar Connor, A. P. Hamilton, R. E. Mitchell, Mr. L. E. Foster.

Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, National Recording Secretary of the W. C. T. U. was introduced to the Union, also Dr. Hoge was introduced.

Address—The Prohibition Outlook—Mrs. B. M. Howorth, West Point. Mrs. Howorth could not be present, so she sent Mrs. Lillian Sellers in her place. Mrs. Sellers made a fine address.

Flora Lucille Little, of McComb, Miss. was introduced. Miss Little won State Prize on playlet entitled "What Benjamin Franklin Thought about Beer," the playlet was read.

Address—Public Health and Total Abstinance—Dr. F. J. Underwood, State Board of Health.

Address—Education and W. C. T. U.,—Hon W. F. Bond, State Superintendent of Education.

Benedicition—Dr. W. A. Hewitt, Pastor First Baptist Church.

MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 28, 1926

The first business session of the Convention opened on Thurs-

day morning, October 28th, at 9 A. M. in the First Christian Church, devotional service led by the State President,

The Recording Secretary not being present, the President requested Mrs. A. N. Adams, to serve as Secretary pro tem, and Mrs. Annie F. Ellis, treasurer, pro tem.

The Welcome address from the Jackson Union was given by Mrs. G. A. Carothers, Response Mrs. R. O. Peel of Waynesboro.

Mrs. Fannie Clark, only Representative of the first Convention forty years ago was introduced and spoke on W. C. T. U. forty years ago. Miss Powell suggested that Mrs. Clark's speech be taken down in black and white, sorry we didn't get it, it was grand.

Miss Powell, Second Vice President was asked to take the Chair while State President made her annual address. Mrs. Clark moved that the President report be accepted with a rising vote; carried; Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, State Corresponding Secretary, gave her report. Mrs. Annie Foster Ellis moved the report be accepted with thanks for most excellent work; carried.

Miss Powell was asked to introduce visitors, Mrs. Chas. B. Galloway, wife of Bishop Galloway, Dr. Bailey who has charge of Anti-Saloon forces, Mrs. Dr. Shands, Mrs. Featherstone and Dr. Featherstone. Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. C. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, National Recording Secretary, and President of W. C. T. U. of Virginia were introduced.

Mrs. Alice Edward Young gave her report on Young Peoples Branch. Mrs. Ezelle moved report be accepted; carried.

Mrs. W. G. Brady gave report of Loyal Temperance Legion. Two live L. T. L.'s and hope to have more next year. Mrs. Cox moved the report be accepted with thanks; carried.

Mrs. Somerville, our president could not attend National Convention in Los Angeles, she appointed Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, State Corresponding Secretary to represent her, Mrs. Ezelle gave an interesting report of the Convention and exhibited the Red Discs, each disc representing ten new members and Mississippi gained two hundred-sixty new members.

Miss Susie V. Powell introduced Mrs. W. L. Nugent, as the Stay Home Mother.

The President received telegrams from T. L. Turner of Belzoni, Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward of Louisville, Miss. and Mrs. L. H. Shepherd of Greenville, expressing their regret at not being able to be present, also a letter from Mrs. F. F. Thompson, State Recording Secretary of Greenville, and card from Mrs. J. T. Leggett, Vicksburg, sorry they could not be with us. Mrs. C. L. Daniel sent a note of regret also.

Names on Memorial list, read by Mrs. Ezelle, Greenville: Miss

May Ward, Meridian, Mrs. L. P. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Huggins, West Point, Mrs. M. F. Van Landingham, and Mrs. W. D. McLean; honorary. Mr. Hood, Jackson, L. T. L. Fred Godwin. The President spoke feelingly of these and Mrs. Eselle prayed. This closing the morning session. Miss Lackey led noon devotional, prayer by Dr. Bailey, Lunch was served in the Ladies Parlor of the Church. As we were served the following program was given:

Presiding, Miss Susie V. Powell, Second Vice President.

Music Selection:—Solo Selected—Mrs. L. E. Foster.

Blessing—Mrs. Chas. B. Galloway.

The Woman Citizen and Law Enforcement—Mrs. Robt. S. Ralston, Chairman Press and Publicity, Mississippi Federation of Womens Clubs.

Law Observance a Patriotic Duty—Mrs. Louis N. Julienne, President American Legion Auxiliary of Mississippi.

Mrs. Julienne couldn't be present, but sent her message and it was read by Miss Powell.

Our Girls—Miss Mary E. Graham, Secretary Girl Reserve of Mississippi.

The Law Abiding Student—Miss Frances Sale, Secretary Field Cooperation Association.

Music—Mrs. Alfred Crothers.

The Voice of the Churches—Miss Margaret Lackey, Secretary W. M. U.

Mrs. L. W. Alford, President Womans Missionary Society, Mississippi Conference. Messages in writing from Mrs. G. D. McLaurin of the Presbyterian Church and Mrs. T. W. Clark, President North Mississippi Conference W. M. S.

Mrs. N. C. Womack, Representative of the Christian Church. Reading—Hold Fast America—Mrs. M. W. Swartz read a poem written by a Georgia Woman.

This closed the Luncheon hour and all reassembled in the Main Auditorium for the afternoon session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session began at 2:30 p. m. with prayer by Mrs. Somerville.

The following Committees were appointed:

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb, Chairman.
Mrs. Gray.
Miss May Russell
Mrs. Miller, of Starksville

Mrs. R. B. Gunter
Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge

FINANCE

Mrs. Annie Foster Ellis, Chairman, Hattiesburg
Mrs. Butterworth, McComb
Mrs. Miller, of Booneville
Mrs. Nelson, Meridian

CREDENTIALS

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Chairman
Mrs. Dailey.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Mrs. Peel, Chairman
Mrs. Clara C. Cox

TELLERS

Mrs. Gunter, Chairman
Mrs. Brady

The Girls that won prizes on essays in S. T. I. work are:

Miss Mary Katherine Doolittle, Newton, Flora Lucille Little, McComb, Edward Meek, West Point. The prizes were five dollars each.

The Credentials Committee reported officers present, five, Superintendents, nine, Delegates Registered, twenty-five. Total entitled to vote, 39, visitors, about 75.

Mrs. P. D. Roddy demonstrated "Americanization" with posters.

Report on Medical Temperance—Miss May Russell.

Address—Features of Prohibition Law, State and National—Hon. W. H. Watkins.

He brought out the evils of Home-Brew so forcibly that it caused a discussion of Apple Cider, so-called sweet cider, but Mrs. Hoge says she calls it the "Devil's kindling wood."

Mrs. Howorth's report on S. T. I. work was given, Mrs. Ezelle made a motion it be accepted, same was carried.

Report of Mississippi White Ribbon was read.

Mrs. Clark moved that the President's report on the Paper, "White Ribbon" be referred to the Finance Committee; carried.

Department of Flower Mission and Relief was reported by Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, State Director, Mrs. Clark moved the report be accepted; carried.

Mrs. Clara C. Cox, gave report on Sabbath Observance and Bible in Public School, Mrs. Clark moved the report be accepted; carried.

Mrs. M. H. Daily gave report on Medal Contest, Mrs. W. Q. Sharpe demonstarted the flag made of total abstainance cards

signed by Sunday School pupils, the cards were Red, White, and blue.

Mr. M. H. Dailey, a Federal Officer, presented Mrs. Somerville, our State President, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Second Vice-President, Miss Susie V. Powell.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. N. Adams.

Treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Foster Ellis.

A motion was made that a wire be sent Mrs. Armor, National Worker, asking her to come to this State for three weeks in January.

A motion was made to pay Fifty dollars expenses of Mrs. Ezelle, representing the state president; carried.

Adjournment then until evening session.

EVENING SESSION 7:30 P. M.

Singing—Lead on Oh King Eternal.

Devotional Service—Dr. H. M. King, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church.

Address—Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge, National Recording Secretary. Mrs. Hoge spoke on the past,, present, and future W. C. T. U. work.

Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. Ezelle discussed the need of establishing W. C. T. U. headquarters in Jackson, Miss., with Executive Secretary in charge, the expenses not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, Mrs. Somerville gave one hundred, Greenville Union, one hundred, Jackson Union one hundred fifty, Mrs. Fannie Clark one hundred, Mendenhall, twenty-five dollars, Meridian one dollar extra per member, Attorney General Knox pledged twenty-five dollars for Houston, Miss. M. H. Dailey pledged thirty-five dollars for himself and his office force. Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, twenty-five dollars. Mr. Knox explained why we should know the men elected to office. The meeting then adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Spraggins.

Friday 9 a. m. Executive Board meeting was held to name Superintendents.

BUSINESS SESSION OCTOBER 29, 9:30

The closing business session was called to order at nine forty-five A. M.

Devotional Service—Mrs. R. B. Gunter.

Mrs. Clara C. Cox made a motion a letter be sent Mrs. Woodward expressing regret that she could not be with us; carried.

Miss May Russell made a motion that a letter be sent Mrs. Mary E. Ragan; carried.

A motion was made to send Miss Madge Montgomery a letter of regret that she couldn't be present.

Report of Executive Board meeting was read and approved.

Mrs. Yates, of Tupelo, was appointed District President of that District.

Miss May Russell reported Mrs. J. T. Calhoun to represent the Board of Superintendents at the Executive Committee meetings, Mrs. R. B. Gunter, Alternate.

Reports on Fairs and Exhibits—Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb.

Report of Resolutions Committee—Mrs. Lipscomb. Mrs. Clark moved that we adopt the Resolutions as a whole; carried.

Report of Resolution of Thanks adopted.

Mrs. Ellis made a motion that a letter of thanks be sent the papers of the city; adopted.

Report of Finance Committee. Mrs. Ezelle, Chairman, read and adopted.

Fifty dollars was sent from the Treasury for a gift to Miss Annie Gordon, retiring National President last November.

Twenty-five dollars sent by state president to place Miss Mary Ervin's name on National Memorial List.

Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb of Meridian was presented a pin by the State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle as a reward for gaining the highest percentage increase during the year, Mrs. Lipscomb declared that Mrs. J. H. Short, a member of the Union, should be given the honors of securing the greatest number of members.

The place of next Executive Meeting left to decision of Executive Committee; adopted.

Mrs. Clark moved all unfinished business be left to Executive Committee; adopted.

Mrs. Gunter moved twenty-five dollars be returned Mrs. Somerville for placing the name of Miss Mary Ervin on the National Memorial list; carried.

Motion was made and carried to add by-law requiring treasurer's report to be audited. Secretary was authorized to insert this by-law.

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn.

Minutes were read and approved.

Executive meeting was announced for two o'clock at Edwards Hotel.

The Convention closed with all joining hands to form a circle,

Blest Be The Tie that Binds, was sung and the benediction recited, ending a happy, hopeful convention.

Mrs. A. W. Adams, Secretary,
Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, President.

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PRESIDENTS ADDRESS

The outstanding feature of today's session of the Mississippi convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was the annual address of the president, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, of Greenville.

Mrs. Somerville enjoys the distinction of being the first woman elected to the lower house of the Mississippi legislature, and in her address today she dealt in a pointed way with several timely topics. The address was as follows:

Need of More Work

Events of the past year have demonstrated afresh the need of an organization devoted to total abstinence and prohibition. At the national convention held in Detroit, November of last year, warning was given of increased activity by opponents of the prohibition law and of their plans for organization and for publicity.

Believing ever in prayer and in work, national leaders called for the observance on January 16 and 17 as days of prayer and public meetings and for a nation-wide membership campaign in the spring and early summer. These plans have been carried out by every state W. C. T. U.

Opposition to prohibition has developed as predicted by our national leaders, reaching its high point in the senate hearings. Those who planned the senate hearing understood the value of

publicity; they must have known that no other result would be secured. There is evidently a widespread concerted effort to create sentiment that the law cannot be enforced and ought not to be enforced. This is an attempt to nullify the constitution and should be recognized as such. A concerted attempt to nullify one law cannot continue without weakening respect for all law. Law cannot be maintained unless all laws are respected. The right of self-government necessarily includes three things—the right to make law, power to enforce law, duty to obey law.

In speaking of loyalty to the government, Washington in his farewell address said: "This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence with its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty. The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which, at any time exists till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government, presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government."

From this noble ideal turn to daily news stories of gang wars, gun men, machine guns used by criminals, political power of well known criminals. The Memphis Commercial Appeal of October 23 carried news of marines detailed to guard mails in the Memphis territory. These things hark back to the dark ages.

The W. C. T. U. stands for law enforcement and for law observance on the basis of total abstinence and Christian faith. Said the prophet Ezekiel, "Make a chain; for the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence." Such conditions are not to be overcome by any one great event but by steady fidelity to duty, not forgetting political duty.

Personal Influence

The subject of home made wine and home brew has recently come to the front in a very prominent manner. Christian women should look very carefully to their influence in this matter. Our country is ruled by public sentiment. It cannot be expected that the lawless element will observe the prohibition law if there is carelessness on the part of people who are considered law abiding and God-fearing, still less can we expect the lawless element to be

controlled if Christian women do anything which seems like violation of the prohibition law.

As to the matter of home made wine, if by some turn of the law this may be considered as being within the law, yet let Christian women remember the words of the great Apostle, "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth lest I make my brother to offend." Christian women who make homemade wine and serve it, I ask you, do you think the bootlegger makes a distinction in his mind between his business and yours? Is it not possible that the bootlegger will reason, if the people in the Christian churches make wine and use it, why should he not have a similar right to make the kind of drink he wants and use it? The distinction is very fine indeed, and to many it is invisible. "Unto whomsoever much given of him shall much be required." Consider on which side your influence counts.

Know Your Courts

During the past year the "Know your courts" plan has been recommended to various women's organizations interested in law enforcement, but the plan primarily is to study and investigate and does not primarily have reference to going to court at any special time for the purpose of influencing some special trial. The "Know your courts" plan is based upon the well known fact that all serious public work, having an element of reform, must be founded upon an accurate knowledge of facts. The plan recommended is that women learn something of court officers and the methods used, having these facts be able to judge of the efficiency of the courts.

You will note that this is a very different thing from a special effort upon some specific occasion to rouse public sentiment by going to some particular trial. I shall not say that it is not advisable for you to go to courts on special occasions and we certainly should try to respond when our presence is requested by the officers.

But I call your attention to this fact—we have in this state an elective judiciary. This, of course, does not cover the federal courts, but in all the machinery of municipal, county and state courts, the real power lies in the ballot. The way to secure law enforcement is to elect officers who obey the law and who pledge themselves to enforce the laws. If we fail to use effectively the ballot with which we are now entrusted, I question whether we can secure the efficiency of officers by any pressure brought to bear between elections. For this reason it is vitally important that we seek to enroll as members, or to secure the cooperation,

of all women who favor total abstinence and prohibition. If all such women would let it be known that their ballots will be cast as I have suggested, there can be no question as to the result.

If all women Sunday school teachers, officers of the Missionary societies and other church organizations would let it be known that they stand absolutely for total abstinence and prohibition, that they will have no dealings whatever with the liquor traffic in any way, shape or form, the combined influence of these groups alone would work a complete revolution wherever such change is needed.

It therefore seems that the great work of the W. C. T. U., is to bring this subject to the attention of Christian women and to urge upon them the duty of taking a position which will discourage all violations of the law. Before a battle can be fought, the army must be recruited, organized, and drilled. If this matter is presented to the women in the various churches, a great awakening on the subject will surely follow.

Some Details of Official Work

During the months which intervened between the last state convention and the assembling of the legislature, there were three important matters demanding attention. The October number of the state paper and annual report required some attention. In national work, the national convention was held in Detroit. I felt it was my duty to be present.

While in Jackson at the legislature I attended several meetings of the Jackson Union and visited a few places near Jackson. I also had frequent conferences with our state corresponding secretary. Much of May and June was spent in field work.

Regional Conferences

Two regional conferences were held—one in Meridian and one in West Point. My hope was to have two additional conferences, one in the southern part of the state and one in the northeast district, but our unions felt unable to take care of these meetings.

The meeting in Meridian was arranged by Mrs. Mary Claire Lipscomb, acting district president, and the one at West Point was arranged by Mrs. B. M. Howorth, our first vice president and also president of the West Point Union. We should have a district convention in every congressional district, and in addition there should be regional conferences in all parts of the state. It is impossible for the one state convention to meet all necessities in this direction. Many women can attend district conventions

and regional conferences when they cannot go a greater distance and stay a longer time to attend state conventions.

Another thing must be considered. The state convention should always be located according to the need of the times rather than with reference to personal preference of our members. Our national president has said we must remember this is not a battle but a seige. The rules of good generalship must be followed. The state conventions must be held in convenient centers in order to secure the best attendance and co-operation from the state officials whose assistance is very important. But district conventions and regional conferences can be held, and should be held, all over the state.

The state convention meets only once a year and can only be held in one place, but congressional districts can have conventions and a number of regional conferences within their borders. Such meetings are very necessary and every effort should be made to hold these during the coming year.

The summer months have been occupied in preparing and planning for the state convention. It was scarcely possible for me to leave the state and as our state corresponding secretary could attend the national convention, it seemed advisable to remain in the state and give my attention to plans for the state convention.

Summer Normals

By invitation of State Supt. W. F. Bond, we arranged to have a representative of the national department of scientific temperance instruction visit the summer normals. By courtesy of the state superintendent of education our speaker was put on the list of speakers for the normals and her expenses in this work were paid by the state department of education to the amount of $74.70. We should certainly show our appreciation of this recognition of our work.

In addition to the work in the summer normals, Miss Roberta Carnes, representing the national department of scientific temperance institution, visited a number of places and assisted in many directions. This work was a valuable contribution toward building up sentiment in our state. I was with Miss Carnes in several places and cannot speak too highly of her work. She was always effective, always patient and considerate, never sparing herself if the work could be advanced.

It is proper to say further that Miss Carnes was very careful to send reports of her work at the close of each week. She sent itemized expense accounts and full information of all details which could possibly assist the work. Two weeks of Miss Carnes' time were given by the national. The only expense to the State W. C.

T. U. was her salary for half a month. Part of this was made up by special donations.

Co-Operation

To make the state work efficient there must be cooperation between the unions all over the state in working for plans agreed upon by the state organization. Your attention is called to the importance of observing prohibition anniversary, January 16, or the Sunday nearest that date may be selected.

This should be a public meeting held in one of the churches and it may be utilized to make an appeal for subscriptions.

Another very important matter is that the unions cooperate in holding district conventions or regional conferences, when such meetings are planned by state officers. We have the promise of Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, that she will visit our state early in the coming year. Her visit must be utilied to the best advantage. Therefore, I ask that our unions make their wishes known to the state officers, but at the same time leave to the officers the final decision as to the best use of the time which can be given to the state by our distinguished visitor.

I again call your attention to the importance of some departments: S. T. I. which takes the work into the public schools, Sunday school department which takes the work in the Sunday schools. Another important department is child welfare, and equally important is the department of temperance and missions. Our department of Flower Mission and Relief can be depended on to do some good work. Every union should try to carry at least three departments and to do regular work in them. The department of Young People and Loyal Temperance Legion are of the first importance. Nothing can be more important than to train children and young people in the principles of total abstinence and tell them of prohibition as based upon public welfare, which is one of the objects of our federal constitution.

Publicity

A state department of publicity is needed. The matter of publicity is exceedingly important. It has been impossible to use this department effectively because we have no state director of publicity. This is an important position which should be filled. No work is more important than the work of the W. C. T. U. and no other national organization is so well equipped to meet the needs. We must have women who will accept these positions and faithfully do their best.

Finances

Our finances need attention. The state treasurer finds it difficult to do the amount of writing which seems to be necessary.

Women become discouraged if they do not receive a letter when they send payment to the state treasurer. It also seems to be important for some one to remind the local treasurers when their payments are due. Someone must do the work of raising money in addition to the regular payments which may be expected from our Unions. If this work is not done by the state treasurer, provision should be made to meet this need. According to the actual rules laid down in the constitution, the only duties of the state treasurer are to keep the accounts and present a report to the annual convention. But the needs of the work demand something further in the way of a financial agent or finance committee. Some plan should be agreed upon to take care of this need.

Another line of work which might be undertaken is to actively go after state members where we have no Unions. I wrote a number of letters during the past year in an effort to secure some such members. Let me explain to you the work involved in this: First I wrote to a selected list; then on receipt of signed cards and one dollar for state dues, I wrote a letter of thanks, also a letter remitting the one dollar to the state treasurer. Thus you will see that each payment of this kind has meant three letters from me. It has only been possible for me to do enough to prove that there is a great field in this direction. In writing such letters I have asked only for the one dollar dues, but I think many women who cannot be members of a Union would be willing to pay more than one dollar, if that represents all they can do for the state work.

If we decide to undertake headquarters in Jackson, a broader plan of financial management will be needed on that account. If the state treasurer is merely the custodian of funds, then someone else must secure the funds which are needed.

State Headquarters

The W. C. T. U. should be powerful and influential. This is the only organization in which the women of all churches can combine to consider matters relating to their government. The state officers who have carried the burden of the work for the past two years feel that the time has come for a positive advance movement.

It is essential to have some kind of modest headquarters in Jackson and to compensate a woman to serve as office secretary —to keep the records, send out literature all over the state, and to furnish a center to which women from all parts of the state can come when in Jackson. The W. C. T. U. should do this in order to meet the needs of the time. It must be business-like, it must be deeply religious, and the demand for systematic work cannot be met without a state headquarters.

The question of prohibition enforcement will be a most important question for some years to come and our headquarters will furnish a rallying place for the women of our state who are opposed to the liquor traffic in all forms.

Officers and Executive Committee

The officers to be elected at this convention are second vice-president, recording secretary, and treasurer. The term of office is two years. In selecting officers there are two things to be considered. First: fitness for the office. Second: ability to take part in the general management of the work.

Between conventions the management rests upon the executive committee and general officers. Officers should be women who can attend executive meetings and meetings of general officers, when called. This is highly important and will become more important as the work develops.

The Call of Our Country

A recent letter from a prominent official in prohibition service said: "I am quite sure that all of us who are associated with the work of Prohibition Law Enforcement recognize that perhaps the most important feature of the work at the present time, certainly one of the most important, is the education of the people and of the local officials as to their responsibility in the support of this big task, and especially their responsibility in the local communities for law enforcement. All of this leads up to the question of the best possible program of education and co-ordination.

"The government is tremendously interested in the most rapid possible development of this phase of the problem. Public meetings and group conferences undoubtedly aid in the arousing of this necessary cooperation. To that end I would greatly appreciate it if you will be good enough to advise me of the development of such a program in your state this year, and whether you believe local interest is growing and the development of local cooperation is helpful."

Note the two things specified in this appeal: To arouse the people and especially local officials to a sense of responsibility. General Lincoln C. Andrews has frequently said the task of the federal government is to control the supply but citizens, and especially women, must stop the demand. What answer will Mississippi women make to this appeal of our government?

A great Bible scholar said, "A people's morals have greater influence than their despots or legislators. Statesmen are what

the state makes them. No government will attempt a policy for which the nation behind it has not a conscience."

The W. C. T. U. answers our country's call in various ways. It teaches young people through work in Sunday Schools, public schools and colleges. Public meetings are held to awaken public sentiment. A steady work is done in bringing to women the fundamental principles of total abstinence and prohibition. And back of all the work is solemn conviction that "righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people."

Again quoting a Bible scholar: "In a people's civilization there lie the deepest responsibilities, for that is neither more nor less than their cultivation by God; and the question for a people is not how secure does this render them, nor what does it count for glory, but how far is it rising towards the intentions of its Author? Does it produce those fruits of righteousness for which God cares to set apart and cultivate the people? On this depends the question whether the civilization is secure, as well as the right of the people to enjoy and feel proud of it. There cannot be true patriotism without sensitiveness to this."

George Washington said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

These things we steadfastly believe and we ask all women to come with us in this great work for God and home and native land.

NELLIE N. SOMERVILLE.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. R. L. Ezelle

During my senior year in school I was president of the Y. W. C. A., one day in despair over the problems I was unable to solve, I wrote Miss Bertha Conde, at that time secretary for the Y. W. Her answer included this, "Read Isa., 42: 16." May I give you that verse this morning? "I will bring the blind by a way that they know not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known; I will make darkness light before them and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them and forsake them not." That promise has spurred me on in many an hour

of discouragement in the past twenty-four years and in its strength I have tried to serve during these two years just past.

Looking back over the year it seems mostly made up of letters, letters about reports, about the Law Observance Rallies, about Miss Carnes' visit to the state, about our membership campaign, and letters to individuaals in regard to various phases of the work.

We undertook four definite pieces of work this year, the Law Obsrvance Rallies in January, the Membership Campaign in the spring, sending our S. T. I. lecturers to summer normal schools, and, in connection with her visit, two district meetings. The results in each were decidedly encouraging. According to the reports of the following Unions on membership: Booneville 20, Clarksdale 14, Corinth 20, Greenville 10, Iuka 1, Jackson 85, Laurel 3, McComb 26, Mendenhall 11, Meridian 30, Pelehatchie 20, Pontotoc 17, Shubuta 25, Waynsboro 4, West Point 4, and 17 state members gained by Mrs. Somerville, we have 320 new members, not quite half of what I asked for, but splendid on the part of most Unions reporting.

Mrs. Woodford, National S. T. I. lecturer was engaged to visit our summer normals during the month of June, almost at the last minute she was called to the bedside of her mother. Fortunately, Miss Roberta Carnes, who did such fine work for us last year, could come in her place. She spoke in seven of the normals, assisted Mrs. Somerville in organizing the Unions at Clarksdale, organized the Union at Pontotoc, addressed a splendid Young Peoples Meeting in Greenville, the Girls Reserve Conference at Gulfport, gave the addresses at two Zone meetings, Meridian and West Point and was guest of honor at a delightful reception in Corinth given by the W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B.

Her itemized report is as follows: Miles traveled in state, 1381, people addressed 3665, number of addresses 37, new members 40 active and 4 honorary, Union Signal subscriptions 14, Pledge signers 201, Unions reorganized1, Unions organized 1, assistance in organizing 1. And now a few words about local reports. First, let me thank those corresponding secretaries who have sent in their reports on time. You have no idea what a relief it is to an officer, whose own reports must go off at a certain date, to have that material come in in time to be used. But for a fortunate bit of carelessness on my part we would have made a much poorer showing in the National Membership Demonstration in Los Angeles. When our drive was ended June 16, I wrote asking that all certificates be sent in immediately. As we had until July 15 to report to National and as I was going off on a trip July 5, I sent Mrs. Somerville the volunteer captain names already report-

ed leaving it to her to fill in the shields. But I neglected to tell her that I had already sent in eight names and she sent them in too. Therefore, you folks that did the work but failed to report on time, in a way got credit after all. Now whether some of my letters to local corresponding secretaries asking for yearly reports went astray or not, I have no way of knowing, but nine unions have not sent in the yearly reports asked for in September, some of those sent in arrived too late for my National report. From the reports sent in I find that most of the unions are doing some Departemental work, Corinth and West Point sending in by far the fullest reports on that. Nearly all unions report work done in the Sunday School, Scientific Temperance Instruction and Flower Mission Departments.

We are far from our quota on Union Signals (we should have 107 subscribers) and I believe no member can reach her full measure of usefulness unless she reads the Union Signal. "Where there is no vision the people perish"—our little paper broadens our vision, gives us facts with which to answer the arguments of anti-prohibitionists, brings us new educational methods, the latest news about the doings of wet and dry leaders of the United States and around the world—all for one dollar a year.

From the figures sent in, I get the following totals on membership: enrolled, 830; dues paid, 673; new members, 320. I await with great interest the report of the treasurer. Of the new members we gained, 31 under 35 were reported and 21 teachers.

In conclusion may I ask that each corresponding secretary make the same resolution that I am making for our new year of '26-27, and that is, "I'll try to carry out to the limit of my understanding the instructions sent me by my superior officers." To enable you to do this, please read all communications three times, to be sure you understand, or, if it is not clear, write immediately for fuller instructions. Then carry it to the Union or executive committee if it is work they are to do. Most of us are only average women, but we can accomplish much if we only do each thing at a time to the best of our ability.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Booneville reports thirty-two members on roll, all dues paid. New members twenty. Honorary, eleven, New teachers, four. Meetings held every month. Three subscriptions to Union Signal. Four to Young Crusader. Special work done in S. T. I. Sunday School, Anti-Narcotic and Flower Mission Departments.

Also framed resolutions for better law enforcement and had them passed by all local women's organizations.

Clarksdale organization completed with Mrs. L. C. Franklin, president.

Columbus reports special work done in S. T. I. Department through the cooperation of Miss Fant at M. S. C. W., the Union offering a prize of $10.00 and the college girls competing with Temperance essays.

Corinth reports sixty-four paid members, twenty being new members. Splendid work in several departments reported, particularly Flower Mission and S. T. I. An enthusiastic Y. P. B. of thirty-five members assists the Mother Union.

Greenville: Seventy-five members, Public meeting January 17 and one for young people in June. Department, S. T. I. Flower Mission and Sunday School.

Gulfport: Twenty members paid. Nine meetings held with average attendance of nine. Splendid work done in Flower Mission and Relief Department, which I presume was reported to Mrs. Lewis and is included in her report.

Hattiesburg reports forty-eight members on roll. Twenty-two dues paid. Twelve meetings held. They still have no President but are keeping up the organization and doing some nice work, particularly in the S. T. I. Department, having recently offered prizes in city schools for Temperance essays.

Iuka: Thirty-five members on roll, sixteen paid, one new. Work done in Sunday school and Flower Mission Departments also publicity.

Jackson: One hundred and seventy-seven on roll. One hundred and fifty-six paid. Eighty-five new. Eleven regular meetings held, several executive meetings. Union Signal subscriptions around twelve. Young Crusader, six. Active Departments S. T. I. Sunday School and Flower Mission. One L. T. L. of twenty-six members.

Laurel: Reorganized this summer, has thirty-five members on roll. Twenty-one dues paid. Three new members under thirty-five. One new teacher.

McComb reports lost in mail. Reported in July—forty-three members on roll and forty-three dues paid. Twenty-seven new members. Work done in S. T. I. and Sunday Schools Department. Increasing enthusiasm for W. C. T. U. evidenced by three delegates to convention.

Mendenhall: Twenty members on roll. Twenty dues paid. Eleven new members, five of whom are under thirty-five, including two teachers. Active work done in S. T. I and Flower Mission Departments, and an active L. T. L. of fifty members

carry fruit and flowers to Sanitarium and D'lo hospitals, also to shut-ins at home. Union Signal subscriptions three, Young Crusaders, twenty-two.

Meridian: Forty-four members. Forty-one dues paid. Thirty new members. Work done in S. T. I. Flower Mission, Sunday school. Exhibits and Fairs and Americanization departments. Meridian won the seed pearl White Ribbon offered by the Corresponding Secretary last year for the greatest percentage of new members.

Newton: Eighteen members on roll, eighteen paid, three new. Eight meetings held during year, average attendance ten. Flower Mission relief most active department. Good work done also in S. T. I.

Pelahatchie: Forty members on roll, forty dues paid, twenty new, fourteen new members under thirty-five, five teachers. Twelve meetings held during year, average attendance around twenty-five. Special work done in S. T. I. department. Union Signal one. Young Crusader, three.

Shubuta has perfected organization and good work is expected.

Tupelo had a good public meeting in January—twenty paid dues.

Waynesboro: Fifty-nine members on roll, thirty-eight dues paid, four new members. Number of meetings ten, average attendance about fifty per cent. Union Signals, one.

West Point: Fifty members on roll, forty-two dues paid, four new members, one under thirty-five. Ten regular meetings, average attendance twenty. Work done in Sunday school, Flower Mission, Sabbath Observance, Bible in public schools and Child welfare departments. Special work done in S. T. I. department, also Legislative. Three subscriptions to Union Signal and three to Young Crusader.

MRS. R. L. EZELLE.

TREASURERS REPORT

Amount Received from past Treasurer	$210.00
Mendenhall	
Dues	$ 9.75
L. T. L.	5.60
Anna Gorden	2.30
Corinth	
L. T. and Y. P. B.	$ 5.00
Received at the Convention	21.50

Anna Gorden	10.00
Irving Memorial	5.00
Stevens Memorial	1.00
White Ribbon	1.00
Frances Memorial	2.00
Dues	32.00

Jackson

L. T. L. $2.10 and Y. P. B. $5.00	$ 7.10
Anna Gorden	5.00
Dues	72.00
Near East	4.00
State Work	60.00
Anna Gorden Mis. Fund	6.50

Tupelo

Dues	$ 28.50
Miss Carnes Exp.	5.00
Memorial Mrs. Eliza Robins	10.00

Waynesboro

Dues	$ 18.50
Anna Gorden	5.00

Ackerman

Dues	$ 2.50

Columbus

Dues	$ 1.00

Meridian

Dues	$ 9.00
Mrs. Edgar F. Johnson	5.00

McComb

Dues	$ 15.00
Miss Carnes Expense	6.00

Clarksdale

Dues	$ 7.00

Indianola

Dues	$ 3.00

Hazlehurst

Dues	$ 1.00

Shubuta

Dues	$ 9.50

Vicksburg

Dues	$ 9.00

Hattiesburg

Dues	$ 13.25

Booneville

Dues	$ 16.00

Osyka

Dues	$ 1.00

Brookhaven

Dues	$ 1.00

Laurel

Dues	$ 13.00

Tchula

Dues	$ 1.00

Iuka

Willard Memorial	$ 2.00
Stevens Memorial	1.00
Dues	16.50

Weatherby

Dues	$ 1.00

Starksville

Near East	$ 4.75
Dues	20.50
Miss Carnes, Expense	10.00

Woodville

Dues	$ 1.00

Watervalley

Dues	$ 1.00

Newton

Dues	$ 9.00

West Point

Anna Gordon	$ 5.00
State Work	23.90
Dues	21.00
State Record	1.00
White Ribbon	2.00
Stevens Memorial	1.00
Near East	3.00
Frances Willard Memorial	2.00
Kells Memorial	10.00

Pelehatchie

Near East	$ 5.00
Dues $11.00 and $9.00	20.00
Pledge	15.00

Gulfport

Anna Gordon	$ 4.00
Dues	7.50

Greenville

Near East	$ 32.75
Donation	19.00

Dues	75.50
Miscelaneous Collections	$ 55.44
TOTAL	$ 951.90

PAID OUT

Nov. 7, Mrs. Margaret Munns	$ 50.00
Nov. 12, Mrs. B. M. Howorth	10.00
Dec. 12, Miss Mary Ward, (work on Annual)	4.75
Dec. 12, Miss Lula Storm, (work on Annual)	3.00
Dec. 12, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Stationery	7.00
Dec. 12, Mrs. Nellie Somerville, Trip to National	47.21
Dec. 12, National W. C. T. U., Literature	2.33
Mrs. A. F. Young, Y. P. B. and L. T. L.	5.00
Mrs. J. B. Randolph, (check returned)	10.00
Dec. 16, Mrs. B. C. Mize, White Ribbon	18.73
Dec. 29, Wayne Co. News, (Programs)	6.00
Feb. 4, Democrat-Times, (White Ribbon)	21.50
Feb. 4, Mrs. Sally Lewis, (Dept. Work)	5.00
Feb. 20, Miss Mary Ward, (Mailing White Ribbon)	10.00
Feb. 20, Hedgcock Typewriter Shop, (Repairing Typewriter)	6.00
Mar. 3, Mrs. B. M. Howorth	15.00
Apr. 19, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, (typewriting)	2.50
Mrs. Margaret Munns, Near East	46.50
Apr. Mrs. C. L. Daniel, (treasurers book & postage)	2.50
Apr. Mrs. H. H. Watts, (Supt.)	5.00
May 24, Democrat-Times (report & White Ribbon)	105.50
May 24, Miss May Ward (Help on White Ribbon)	10.00
May 24, Democrat-Times (White Ribbon)	21.50
June 16, Mrs. P. D. Roddy, (Supt.)	5.00
June 22, Mrs. Margaret Munns (Dues)	38.15
June 22, Miss Margurie Munns, (Miss Carnes Exp.)	25.00
Aug. 5, Mrs. W. B. Brady, (Supt.)	5.00
Aug. 14, Miss Minnie Ward, (State Paper)	10.00
Aug. 14, Mrs. Margaret Munns (Miss Carnes Exp.)	37.50
Sept. 17, Mrs. Margaret Munns, (Dues)	36.45
Sept. 17, Greenville Democrat-Times (White Ribbon)	21.50

Respectfully submitted will leave a balance.

MRS. C. L. DANIEL.

Bal. to the order of State W. C. T. U. 10-25-26.

Merchants & Planters Bank	$ 288.65
M. H. Holcomb, Asst. Cashier, dep. 19-26,	88.50
TOTAL	$ 377.15

STATE MEMBERS

Vicksburg—Mrs. Nannie Stout, Fort Hill, Miss E. Luckett, Mrs. Ida L. Folks, Mrs. Z. D. Clark, 2419 Drummond St., Mrs. Jennie Henry, Fort Hill, Mrs. Norman Henry, Fort Hill, Miss Beulah Ferguson, Mrs. Z. M. Davis, Park Road St., Mrs. M. J. Derrick, 718 Bowmar Ave., Mr s. J. T. Leggett.

Tchula, Miss.—Mrs. J. M. Bedwell.

Water Valley—Mrs. Wade Turnage.

Como, Miss.,—Mrs. L. C. Short.

Indianola, Miss.—Mrs. Beulah Payne,, Mrs. J. B. House, Mrs. R. B. Faison, Mrs. Ethel Gillespie.

Hazelhurst, Miss.—Miss M. Colie Covington.

Brookhaven, Miss.—Mrs. B. T. Hobbs.

Summit, Miss.—Mrs. Anthony Fly.

Osyka, Miss.—Mrs. Edgar Goodwill.

Woodville, Miss.—Mrs. W. F. Tucker.

LETTER FROM NATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville,
Greenville, Miss.

Dear Mrs. Somerville:

In order that we may have a clear understanding regarding the work of Miss Roberta Carnes in Mississippi, allow me to make the following statement.

The National W. C. T. U. gives the service of a field secretary (in your case Miss Roberta Carnes) for two weeks, and if she works longer than that in a state the state pays her salary for the remainder of the time. The National W. C. T. U. also agrees to pay the expenses of a worker to the State line; the state taking care of the expenses within the state line. Because of the long distance from Baltimore to Mississippi and return, you were gracious enough to pay personally the return expense of Miss Carnes from Mississippi to Baltimore. This was certainly very generous of you and was appreciated by the National Organization.

We received on June 25, from Mrs. Daniel, $25.00 on the expenses and on August 18, we received the remainder of the money, $37.50 which made our account with you square.

We are so glad that you liked Miss Carnes and that her work in Mississippi was helpful.

Cordially Yours,
MARGARET C. MUNNS,
Treasurer, Nat'l. W. C. T. U.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. R. L. Ezelle

I should love to tell you something of the wonderful trip we had going and coming, to and from Los Angeles, to try to give you a glimpse of the magnificent scenery, the vast size of our western United States and the interesting characteristics of the various cities we visited. But, I dont want to wear you out entirely, so I'll take you straight to Los Angeles.

The Convention began for National officers, organizers, Directors and State Presidents on Friday afternoon with an executive meeting, official board meeting that night and practically all day meetings of one or the other on Saturday. Take my word for it, the leaders of the W. C. T. U. are just about worked to death at Conventions. The State Presidents each morning met at eight, the Board or Executive Committee alternating at nine, the Convention proper at ten. The delegates were given "time off" for lunch from 12:30 to 2 P. M., and the afternoon session adjourned between 4:30 and 5. At eight the night session began and lasted from 9:30 to 10.

On Sunday, the splendid Convention sermon was preached by Dr. Helms, pastor of the beautiful First Methodist Church, where the Convention sessions were held. In the afternoon the Pageant "To Have and to Hold" was given at a large Auditorium. One thousand children and two hundred young people took part in this and before the hour to begin the house was packed and people turned away.

At night, full and crowded houses met the speakers in three churches, Mr. McAdoo at the First Methodist, ex-Gov. Neff and Mrs. Atkins at the Temple Baptist and Mary Harris Armour at the Presbyterian.

The first business session opened at 10 Monday morning, the program being welcomes from various local organizations and the clear and able address of the President, to whose recommendations for the coming year I shall refer later.

Time is lacking to go into the program in detail, there was some social events arranged for nearly every day, including departmental luncheons. The big event of that kind was the dinner Monday evening, at which there must have been a thousand people.

On Tuesday came the great Membership demonstration, the March of the Victorious Volunteer Captains represented by three women from each state and a thousand California women carrying the 5,350 red disks which represented the 53,504 new members gained this year. It was a thrilling sight to watch those

women filling the aisles of the churches in a seemingly unending line, they came in three sections, the first in which Mississippi marched being those who had gained the fewest, the last being ended by Ohio and New York with 519 and 540 cards respectively. If you will imagine our chain 12 or 14 times as long, you will have an idea of their chains.

After the demonstration, Mrs. Wheeler, President of Southern California, asked the privilege of presenting the presidents of her unions who had doubled or trebled her local union's membership. She had a whole platform full and it seemed to me there were as many who had trebled as doubled. Southern California's gain was 3,380.

Just here let me tell you what delightful hostesses they were! Each day just before the noon and afternoon adjournment, some of them passed through the audience with one or more little gifts for the delegates. California flowers were in all their glory, both as decorations and in baskets and bouquets for officers and speakers.

The main feature of the program for each day were reports from the Department Directors and State Presidents under the headings, "Our Do-Everything Policy," and "Best Things of the Year in My State." I shall not attempt to go into these since you can get them in the Union Signal except for two or three of the last which, for some reason, made a special impression on me. First was Oklahoma—that state lost both their president and vice president early in the year and the bank in which their funds were deposited closed, and yet they came up to the Convention with a report of more than 1500 new members and 35 new unions. Iowa reported sending 10,000 dozen cookies to a soldier's camp, also reported 2,000 new members. The little state of Delaware reported 2500 temperance essays, and 100 posters, also permission from the state superintendent of education to hold L. T. L. meetings in the school houses once a month. Indiana had made special efforts in the Christian Citizenship Department, adopting the slogan, "Every Woman to the Polls, and take Five Others with her."

As being Mrs. Somerville's representative gave me my first glimpse of the inner workings of W. T. C. U. machinery. I tried not to lose any opportunities to learn all I could.

The budget was up for discussion more than once in the presidents meetings and one question which brought forth considerable discussion was on the W. C. T. U. and politics, the general opinion being that the leaders of the organization should not publicly endorse candidates unless there was a wet and dry issue, also that no subordinate officer should endorse a candidate un-

less authorized by the state president. An efficiency standard was urged, budget and Union Signal subscriptions to be included in it.

A Mr. Godwin, who has rendered valuable assistance to the W. C. T. U. during the past year came before the official board one morning to give us some suggestions on publicity. He said we need to feel more self-importance, that we must realize our own value to the community; it takes intelligence, force, and constant watching to do good publicity work. Have an intelligence squad in each union whose business it will be to clip out and send to headquarters all newspaper articles they can find containing W. C. T. U. and temperance news.

He advised us to stick to a constructive program, to advertise and approve the right rather than to spend our time condemning the wrong. To be constantly on the look out and to get our news to the papers before or immediately after it happens.

One feature of a convention always interesting, is the introductions, among those brought to the platform were a Wee White Ribbon Recruit, ten weeks old and a tiny old lady 100 years old—they told us that at the age of 80 she had charge of an L. T. L. One of our distinguished guests was Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson.

An occasion of great enthusiasm was the reading of three telegrams, one from Mr. Andrews. He came very near to getting it into the 10 word limit.

One from Mr. Coolidge. This delighted one of our ladies tremendously, as she said we were the first convention to whose delegates he had sent greetings and best wishes.

And one from Mrs. Willebrandt, Assistant U. S. Attorney General. To my mind her telegram of appreciation, is one of the great rewards of W. C. T. U. service. Mrs. Willebrandt was made a white ribbon recruit of the W. C. T. U. when a little child, and at this Convention, her mother was one of those introduced to the audience.

And now to go back to the address of the National President and the recommendations at its close. She recommended the adoption of this slogan for the year: "Hold Fast, and Go Forward." Hold fast to our present membership and go forward in another great membership campaign. Go forward in our Departmental work, particularly the educational department leading to total abstinence and Christian Citizenship.

She urged that we make a survey of temperance books in college and public libraries and to add to their number the latest books, including "Women-Torchbearers," "The Case of Prohibi-

tion" and the latest book (just out) Irving Fisher's "Prohibition at its Worst.'

Let the local unions become Light Line unions by contributing $5.00 to the World's W. C. T. U. and sending the Union Signal to some missionary.

Every volunteer captain is urged to see that those members she brought in last year pay their dues again this year, and that special recognition be given to those captains who win ten more members this year.

The last recommendation is for increased activity in the L. T. L. and Y. P. B. and to continue to use the Patriotic Roll for the young people.

AMERICANIZATION

The Americanization Department of the W. C. T. U. of Mississippi is a comparatively new department, that is, as separated from the Citizenship Department, as the two were together, with nothing having been done for Americanization when I was appointed two years ago.

People are slow to get educated to the needs of foreigners—and slow to realize their duty to them, and through them to our country. During this past year we have sent out 23 plans of work, 472 leaflets furnished ten articles for the press, given seven addresses, one at Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, one at Central Presbyterian, one at Calvary W. M. U., one at Parent Teachers Meeting, one at American Legion, one at Lions Club, and one for W. M. U. Federation.

Programs given in interest of work, nine.

Two public exhibits, three members of W. C. T. U. are helping to visit, teach and neighbor. Several, seven, I think, men helped about Citizenship papers. One poster made for National Poster Contest.

Get educated about foreigners, or New Americans, as you do not know when a family will move into your town, and help to neighbor the lonely foreign woman, help her to get her children lined up in school, to talk to physician, to learn the customs over here. One girl in our work has adopted, in this way, a Mexican family, and gives clothing to the two little girls, carries them to doctor, to school, talks to teachers, helps about books, etc., and who knows but what one or both of them may go to troubled Mexico with a message of Temperance and Christ.

Then there is talent to be developed, we have one boy who has a fine voice—a second Caruso, some say, and we covet his voice for gospel meetings. If there are foreign boys in the families in

your town have a place where they may be just boys, and do the things all boys like to do.

And vote against this Quota Law, and help to break it. Our Grandmothers and our mothers prayed for open doors to the nations of the earth, and God heard the prayers and opened all the doors, and He knew we could evangelize them more economically if He would send them to us, and then we laxily and selfishly began to try to close our own doors against them. God sending these foreigners here is a challenge to our Home Mission and Foreign Mission Spirit. Lets meet that challenge like christians.

It is presumption to try to tell the God of Nations where to send His people. He knows, and He does everything. So lets get as busy as He tells us to be and evangelize, educate, and teach them all the things He has taught us. One excellent report from Mrs. Lipscombe from Meridian. Some work being done at Gulfport—And we will win if we faint not. To Him that overcometh God gives the reward, and the crown for service.

Jackson Union gave me five dollars, and the state treasurer sent me five dollars, and I used the money to get literature on Temperance and Christianity in foreign languages, and we have given this literature in nine different languages to the people here in Jackson.

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MRS. P. D. RODDEY, Supt., 604 W. Capitol St.
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Suzanne Duke of West Point won first, and Howard Mason, of Newton, second.

The essays winning first place and the 4th grade story by Julian Brown, and the poster by Margie Bassett of Newton were sent to Miss Cora Frances Stoddard of Boston, National Director of S. T. I. about Sept. 1st. She sent a certificate saying that Edward Meek's essay of West Point had won honorable mention. This was on "What My Father told me about the harm done by alcoholic drinks before prohibition."

Thus there were about 1000 essays, about 86 being on Tobacco, 130 illustrated booklets made, and 60 posters.

Thus about 1200 children and 36 grown people took part and received the information in a way to be remembered. About $37.00 was spent for local prizes, and $20.00 for state prizes. Those winning first place in the 4th highest grades listed above will receive a State Prize of $5.00 each.

I wish it might be ten each, but our treasury is too poor.

Only one essay was printed in a local paper, each Union should have had its best essays read in a public way, then printed in local paper and reported to a large paper like the Commercial Appeal or New Orleans Picayune.

Jackson Union gave a playlet and West Point had its winning playlet on Benjamine Franklin and Beer acted by School Children both at school and at a public meeting.

Four Unions besides West Point observed Temperance Day in their Public School. Five other schools reported to me as observing it.

McComb reported 12 posters, "Why America went Dry," given to public schools.

Mendenhall reports 130 school children signing pledge and a wall pledge hung.

Best I can calculate there were about 23,550 pages of literature given out by the Unions, including some books, Jackson, Meridian, McComb, Greenville, Newton, Booneville, West Point, reports this.

Your State Director has sent out about 5,550 pages, the local unions report about $50.00 spent and I have spent for the state work, including $20.00 in prizes, about $48.00.

Miss Roberta Carnes, National Officer, spoke at about seven Normals and five other places, Zone meetings and churches on some phases of S. T. I. work. Mrs. Somerville also spoke.

I have spoken on it at five public meetings in different places. Only nine unions reported to me as doing this work.

Submitted,

MRS. B. M. HOWORTH, State Director.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

There is a close and vital relation between the facts proved and presented in the literature of this Department and the truths so well set forth in the publications of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

This is clearly shown in the excellent pamphlet by Miss Stoddard, "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment." The whole subject naturally falls into two great divisions, one relating to directly to medical practice, and the other embodying all that may be properly taught in our public schools, and other educational institutions. The Department of Medical Temperance was adopted by the National W. C. T. U. in 1883, so there are few lines of work that have been in operation longer, there was a lapse of six years dating from 1889 to 1895 when Mrs. M. M. Allen was made National Superintendent and held that position continuously for 30 years. This faithful and efficient worker was called to her final reward just a few months before the last National Convention held in Los Angeles. Her large corps of State Superintendents will greatly miss the wise counsel and kind letters of this remarkably well equipped leader and friend.

The work will go on, it always does, our immediate concern is with the part that Mississippi should have in promoting the Department of Medical Temperance.

Our State Superintendent would like to say that if the work of this Department is to make any headway it must have the active cooperation of the State Membership, it must be adopted and worked by the Local Unions, and there must be some financial recognition of its importance.

No survey of the hospitals was attempted the past year, but this should be undertaken during 1926 and 1927, in past years I have furnished postage, stationery and often traveling expenses for most of the work I did, but cannot continue that course, I will gladly give my time, my earnest appeal just now is, that, the Local Unions will at least study the literature of this Department so that they may realize what bearing it has upon the great question before us, compliance with the Constituted Authority.

In one leaflet Mrs. Allen has referred to violation of law by physicians and druggists as follows:

Dr. H. H. Rusby, dean of the College of Pharmacy in Columbia University, recently stated in print that many physicians in New York habitually sell fraudelent prescriptions to Pharmacists on a definite business basis. Dr. Joseph L. Miller, Prof. of Medicine in Rush Medical School says that fully ninety per cent of prescriptions he knows about are written to be used as beverages.

We feel assured that such flagrant disregard of law is not common among physicians in our state, but certainly the rank and file of the prescriptions are not all above reproach in this respect, a few would dishonor their calling for pecuniary gain, some others have not taken the trouble to inform themselves of the latest findings of Medical Research on the question of Alcohol, its nature and value as a therapeutis and curative agent. The members of the W. C. T. U. are set for the defense of the home, but if they are not informed alert and faithful, the enemy may pass the outposts of society where he is doing such havoc today, and enter the citadel of homes, when this happens, all who keep this stronghold of civilization must share responsibility with the Doctor.

It is our privilege and obligation to become well informed first of all, and then to disseminate the established truths of science concerning alcohol, arch deceiver of the human race.

Thus may we all be "Women Torchbearers," prepared to "Hold Fast" and go forward.

Submitted:

MISS MAY RUSSELL, Superintendent.

Y. P. B. REPORT

The Y. P. B. dues for Corinth, Miss. $8.25
West Point, Colored. $5.00

Spoke to high school and answered the call to Tupelo and spoke to mass meeting on January 16th.

Was invited to Booneville to speak at public meeting and to organize Y. P. B., could not respond to call for lack of funds. More Unions asked that they organize a Y. P. B., some replied that it is impossible to get leaders, others that S. T. I. and S. S. work would be all could possibly do for Young People. Sent Medal Contest books to High School to be used in oratorial contest in the St. The Young Man who gave our number won the medal. If you would permit me to give a report of the Y. P. B. work done in Corinth, the half could not be told.

MRS. ALICE EDWARD YOUNG,
Y. P. B. General Secretary.

L. T. L. REPORT SENT TO NATIONAL DIRECTOR

1—State—Mississippi.
2—L. T. L. Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Brady, Mendenhall, Miss.
3—L. T. L.'s organized—2
4—Legions organized—1
5—Gain over last year—

6—Total Membership—71.
7—Pledge Membership—71
8—Number paying dues—71
9—Contributed to A. A. Gordon Missionary fund, $9.00.
10—Contributed to relief work—3 baskets groceries, Christmas.
11—Literature distributed—50 pages, 100 blotters.
12—Public meetings—1
13—Bouquets distributed—35.
14—Flower Mission and Relief Work Department—flower mission day observed. flowers taken to cemeteries and churches, taken to sick, and homes, and D'Lo hospital, and T. B. Sanitorium.
15—Work done in mercy department—Pledges signed, Mercy leaflets used in meetings.
16—L. T. L. Activities among children of Foreign Parentage. Superintendent of Americanization Department, Mrs. P. D. Roddy of Jackson used W. C. T. U. in her school of foreigners.
17—Anti-Narcotic and Cigarette Pledges—Anti-Cigarette pledges signed and leaflets used in L. T. L. meetings.
18—Health Department—Health stories read from Young Crusader and health leaflets used. Several picnics and outings held where health games were played.
19—Miscellaneous—Twenty-two subscriptions for the Young Crusader. Red letter days observed, 5. Number of meetings held from two to four each month except October. Reports sent to Treasurer and Recording Secretary on time.

Submitted: MRS. W. G. BRADY,
Mendenhall, Miss.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION GUARDS

Number of children who signed the triple pledge, 50.
Number of children who signed N. P. C. pledge, 130.
Foreign children enlisted in training, 25.

MRS. W. G. BRADY, Mendenhall, Miss.

REPORT OF MEDAL CONTEST DIRECTOR

As Director of the Department of Medal Contests for the State I am forced to use the phrase, "Nothing but leaves."

Early in the year I sent out form letters inclosing leaflets on the work to each local union listed, urging them to appoint a local director for this department. I also asked that they send me the names of their appointed director that I might communicate with them. I received answers from two unions but no directors.

Realizing that a certain time in April had been set apart for

Special Temperance programs in all public schools I again wrote each union urging them to seize this opportunity to connect with the schools to put these contests on for their temperance program. I received two responses, so judged no contests were held. I believe this is one department in which the youth can receive ideals and truths concerning prohibition and hope each union will go back with the determination to educate the boys and girls through the Medal Contest work.

Submitted by MRS. M. H. DAILEY, Oct. 28th, 1926.

L. T. L. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

I have written to every Union in the state asking them to arrange an L. T. L., if not already arranged and report to me.

I received one report, that of Mrs. R. L. Ezelle of Jackson, Mrs. Ezelle reported twenty-one pledges signed and dues paid, and Anna A. Gordon Mission pledge paid.

Mendenhall has fifty pledges signed, dues Anna A. Gordon Mission Pledge paid members.

I organized a L. T. L. at Weathersby of 12 members, these signed the pledge but are not paid up members.

Mendenhall is a live wire L. T. L., having met all requirements on pages 20 and 21 of L. T. L. book.

I mention some of their work: 22 subscribers to the Young Crusader, 35 bouquets of flowers distributed in sick homes and the hospital at D'Lo and T. B. hospital at Sanatorium.

Meetings held twice a month during school term and four times during vacation.

A public meeting held in school house when Mrs. Ezelle talked to them on temperance and presented the pledge which 130 signed.

Four Red Letter days observed.

Frances E. Willard's birthday, Sept. 28th.

Flower Mission, June 9th.

Fourth of July.

World's L. T. L. Red Letter Day, April 24th.

January 16th, National Constitutional Day.

L. T. L. took part in W. C. T. U. program in Mendenhall and Jackson.

February 17th, Frances E. Willard's heavenly birthday.

A program on the life work of our great leader which each resolved to carry on her great work.

May holds no Red Letter Day, but on the 5th Sunday our state president, Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville was the guest of Mendenhall Union, and Legion in Law Observance program in Methodist Church. Her words at this time touched hearts and made them

ready for membership in our Union. I had several speak of her to me as they signed our pledge and paid dues.

Our L. T. L. had a part of this program and is really a Red Letter Day in their lives. Next year I hope to report an L. T. L. in every W. C. T. U.

MRS. W. G. BRADY, State L. T. L. Secy.

FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF REPORT

Corinth. Plants and flowers sent 18. Jelly 4. Visits 26. Fruits and delacacies $4.75. Money spent for relief $35.25. 15 garments 2 layettes. This is Corinths first quarterly report. Have not received any other since.

Greenville—Observed Golden Rule Sunday and gave $30.00. Flower Mission Day, June 9th observed with prayer service, flowers sent to the sick. $9.00 spent for member in distress.

Jackson—Observed Golden Rule Sunday. $4.00 contributed. Held flower day, June 9. Sent 108 bouquets, 8 glasses of jelly.

Mendenhall—L. T. L. 35 bouquets sent, 25 text cards, visits 25, flower mission, June 9. Several programs L. T. L. meetings. The W. C. T. U. observed Flower Mission Day by sending flowers to sick W. C. T. U. members and put flowers in church that was holding service. The L. T. L. gave 5 fruit showers to sick and shutins. Flowers taken to cemetery on June 9, text cards 15, visits 10, in homes, 25 in hospitals, sent cake to T. B. Sanatorium twice and flowers and tomatoes once, put one hundred bouquets in churches at different times.

Meridian—Sent flowers or made visits to some of the wards of the hospitals. Sent papers weekly to these places. One member goes regularly to jail, literature taken to these places. Posters have been used in schools and Sunday schools when the opportunity is offered. Twenty-two churches were sent flowers.

Newton—124 bouquets sent; 15 text cards, 23 visits, 26 trays to sick and shutins, cake and preserves to sick, flowers for floral offerings.

Pelehatchie—Observed Golden Rule Sunday and contributed $5.00. Sent 60 bouquets, 20 text cards, visits 75, drives 20, pledge signed 18, Amount of money spent for this department $8.50.

West Point—127 bouquets, 120 text cards, held flower mission day, had prayer service and took flowers to sick and shut-ins.

I sent literature to all the Unions, wrote 26 letters, 20 postals, spent $1.75 for literature, $2.50 for postage, 60c stationery, $10.00 Flower mission work. Total spent $15.03. Received from State $5.00 to apply on expenses.

My Personal Work—I sent flowers through the year to the

penitentiary, orphans home, sanatorium, hospitals and other places Sent 18,853 bouquets, 1006 text cards, spent for this work $10.00.

In careless mood I flung away some tiny seed one sunny day all heedless where they fell or if they lived or died to me within my thoughts and well it matters not, they ceased to be I knew I would never see again the little I scattered then but bye and bye I passed that way. When years had gone one happy day and all my heart was thrilled with gladness as I caught the light from seas of blossoms pure and bright and all the air was filled with waves of perfume as they swayed beneath the breeze that through them played.

MRS. SALLIE A. LEWIS,
Flower Mission and Relief.

SABBATH AND BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"They serve who only stand and wait" and I am still waiting for at least a reply to my 44 cards sent out accompanied with 362 pages of literature on the subject. I asked that even if a Superintendent could not be obtained, that Unions would reply with the request sent out by National Officers and Observe the noon-tide hour for a few minutes, for this department as well as for present state of affairs. Ackerman, Jackson and Waynesboro acknowledged my request but had no superintendent.

I am anxious to know if the Bible is read regularly in schools or only occasionally as in some.

As to Sabbath Observance, the day seems to be given to visiting and pleasure seeking. Let those of us who do try to observe the day, keep trying, doing, and setting a good example of "Ye Golden Days of the Past," when father and mother gathered their flock around them and talked of the blessings God showered upon those who kept his day holy.

I noticed in our recent Sunday School lesson the fourth Commandment was emphasized more than any other. I find in my Bible the following comment in Psalm 103 by the Saintly Scotch preacher, Dr. John McNeil—

Monday: He forgiveth all their iniquities.
Tuesday: He healeth all thy diseases.
Wednesday: He redeemeth thy life from destruction.
Thursday: He crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.
Friday: He satisfieth thy mouth with good things.
Saturday: He reneweth thy youth like the eagles.
Sunday: The Christian goes Godward.

During the week the blessings come downward, he only asks us for one seventh of our time; let us give this to Him.

Just before leaving home I sent a request to our seven local Pastors to celebrate Worlds Temperance Sunday, October 31st, by giving a sermon on Law Enforcement and the 18th Amendment.

Submitted:

MRS. CLARA C. COX, Superintendent.

THE STATE PAPER

At the last convention it was decided to publish the Mississippi White Ribbon quarterly and to publish quarterly reports as far as possible.

This has been done to a great extent. One thousand copies of the paper were published for October, January and April, and twelve hundred and fifty for July. The January paper carried a special appeal to the members of the legislature signed by all state officers. A copy of the paper was placed on the desk of every member of both House and Senate.

It is very difficult to get a correct mailing list and someone must be compensated for mailing out the paper. In addition to the regular mailing list, I have sent a number of copies to the different local presidents to cover any mistakes in mailing. The paper is valuable for publicity and copies can be sent to many persons whom we wish to interest in our work.

It has seemed to me that the best policy for distributing the paper would be to send copies for local distribution to each local president and let her, or someone designated by her, distribute the paper locally. Each local president could send a quarterly statement of the number of copies needed.

The present plan causes an expense out of proportion to the cost of the paper and size and method of publication. Until the paper can be published more frequently I think the local presidents might well take care of the distribution.

After more than a year's diligent effort on my part, a permit for reduced postage has been secured. When I was elected president two years ago the permit had expired or been lost from change in the place of publication. A permit is issued for a paper published in a specified place; therefore a change in the place of publication automatically stops the permit. The change of publication to Greenville did not cause such a loss as there was no permit at that time.

We are greatly indebted to Congressman W. M. Whittington for his assistance in this matter. He went to the department

several times and helped me to understand all the mystifying red tape connected with the matter.

Early in the spring Miss Madge Montgomery asked to be relieved as editor as it was difficult for her to keep up with her mail as promptly as seemed necessary and for the further reason that the paper was chiefly made up of official reports and must therefore be largely the work of state officers. However, I asked Miss Montgomery to continue her assistance and she has kindly done so.

In order to secure a permit it was necessary to secure a business manager and this person must reside at the place of publication. This is the reason my name was used as business manager. Many persons have said they enjoy reading the paper and I think it is very useful and very necessary.

N. N. S.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Mississippi State Womans Christian Temperance Union convening in session First Christian Church, Jackson, Miss., would at this time register humbly and reverently our dependence upon and pledge a renewed allegiance to the great God and Pilot of our nation and state seeking his guiding hand as we enter upon the duties and enlarged opportunities of the ensuing year. Resolved that we stand four square for enforcement of all laws and declare our purpose to keep vigilant lest the offender go unnoticed and unpunished. Second, that we strive 100 per cent registration of women and men who believe in law enforcement. 3rd. That we vote only for candidates who are personally and politically dry. 4th. We reaffirm and emphasize our strong belief in the principles and practice of total abstainance for the individual and prohibition for the State. 5th. That the Superintendant of Education be equested to call attention of schools of the state to observe April 19th. Temperance Day and insist upon the observance of the day with Special Program if but of short duration. 6th. That we recognize the good results from the work of the Young People through the Young Peoples Branch, the S. T. I. and L. T. L. We urge increased efforts along these lines. 7th. That we oppose any campaign through press of special political methods to weaken the Volstead Act or the State Enforcement Code.

Submitted—Mrs. Mary Clare Lipscomb, Chmn.
Miss May Russell,
Mrs. R. B. Gunter,
Mrs. W. H. Miller.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The officers and members of the Convention desire to express their heartiest appreciation to the Jackson people for their hospitality during this Session of the 40th Annual Convention. Especially to the members of the Christian Church, for the use of their beautiful building and bounteous luncheon served therein. To the Pastors of the Town for their cooperation in these services. To the Musicians of different Churches who so ably furnished music. To Mrs. Sarah H. Hoge of Virginia, National Recording Secretary, most hearty thanks for her valuable services. To the many delightful homes opened to delegates and the pleasant drives over your most beautiful city.

To each and everyone who contributed so much to our pleasure we would say: "Jackson, Dear Jackson, the good and true, such a fine meeting place for the W. C. T. U., for each and all, long life we crave, in this land of the free and home of the brave."

We are glad we came, we're loathe to leave, for some of the old guard our spirits grieve. God's blessings descend on the W. C. T. U., so to each and all a fond adieu.

Submitted—Mrs. Peel, Chmn.
Mrs. Clara C. Cox.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Often the question is asked, what does the W. C. T. U. do with the money paid into the State Treasury? and in answer we reply:

Money is needed to publish the White Ribbon, pay expenses of Officers when they go to Executive and Annual Meetings, to finance the work of Superintendents of Departments, to increase interest in Essay Contest Work by offering State prizes, needed to pay expenses of National Organizers and Lecturers while in the State and to meet various incidental expenses such as convention expenses. Besides which the need for a larger program is increasingly evident and to carry out this program a part-time paid worker is absolutely essential. Business headquarters where our papers may be properly taken care of and literature kept for distribution is also greatly needed. So we recommend these two advance steps. The employing of an Executive Secretary and the establishment of State Headquarters. The expense for present year not to exceed $750.00. For the benefit of our treasury we reaffirm our belief in the wisdom of the budget based on the Dollar the Year per Member plan.

This means that each member pay one dollar a year dues, fifty cents of which is sent the State and fifty cents kept in the local treasury. And in addition to this each Union be requested to

give to state work an amount equivalent to one dollar per member, this sum to cover all special funds, such as Willard, Stevens, and Kells Memorial Fund. This amount may be raised:

First—By free will offerings.

Second—By securing honorary members.

Third—By public entertainments or sales.

Fourth—By public meetings at which offerings are taken, or by any honorable way, which best suits the locality.

We urge the adoption of our members of the Penny Savings Box with its slogan of "A Penny a day to keep liquor away."

Many a family could give the price of one weeks amusement bill to the box, have the whole year's pennies ready for immediate use and be much better off. The trouble is not that the majority of our members are too poor, but that the prohibition cause is too cheap in their eyes and not worth any sacrifices.

Until we do begin to make sacrifices to secure it, we do not deserve to have prohibition. "A penny a day to keep liquir away", say 30c a month, would mean one dollar for dues, one dollar for the budget, one dollar for the Union Signal subscription, and 65c for local work. We beg our members to include the W. C. T. U. in the apportionment of their tithe money. We also beg them to remember us in their wills. Being dead, you may yet speak to the world influencing it for good by the legacy which properly invested will bring a yearly dividend to that part of the work in which you were most interested.

Local treasurers are urged to remit promptly each quarter the dues and budget dollars paid in and to collect dues as early in the year as possible, also encourage interest in the payment of the budget.

We recommend that an honor roll be kept of the Unions who collect dues in full and a reward of some sort to the Union paying its budget in full.

And finally we urge the goal of 2000 paid up members by next October. A large membership will solve the financial problem and enable us to go forward with our educational program.

In regard to the "White Ribbon" we recommend that Mrs. Somerville be Editor in Chief and Business Manager, that the present system of sending out the paper be continued, and that all names of new members shall be sent by the local corresponding secretaries to the state corresponding secretary, who in turn will forward them to whoever keeps the mailing list.

Submitted—Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, Chmn.
Mrs. C. T. Miller,
Mrs. C. A. Butterworth,
Mrs. F. D. Nelson.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE

We, Christian women of Mississippi, believing that God has called us to unite our efforts for the extinction of the drink habit and the prohibition of the liquor traffic that we may more successfully prosecute the work, adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

The Officers shall be a President, two vice presidents at large, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary and a treasurer, who together with the District Presidents, and State Organizers, Evangelists and Editor of the Official Organ, and Representative of the Board of Superintendents, shall constitute an Executive Committee to control and provide for general interest of the work. The Executive Committee shall arrange for getting out the annual report. Appropriations for state work shall be made by the Executive Committee. Five shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Superintendents of Departments, County Presidents, Presidents, Vice-Presidents at large, Secretaries and Treasurers of local Unions. One delegate for every local Union, and one delegate additional for every 20 paying members.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES

Any local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may become auxiliary to the State Union by endorsing its constitution and paying annual dues.

ARTICLE V.—PRIVILEGES

Any woman residing in a town where there is no Local Union may become a member of the State Union, with privilege of a seat in the State Convention, by signing the total abstinence pledge and paying into the State Treasury the local dues. It is expected that

she will make every effort to organize a Union in her town, and upon such organization her membership in the State Union will cease.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting at which officers shall be elected, shall be held at such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the general officers, and shall be in October.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCE

Each Union shall pay annually to the State Treasury an amount equal to fifty cents per member.

ARTICLE VIII.—DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES

All Directors of Departments and Branch Secretaries shall be nominated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.—President—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee. In case of inability of President to act, the duties shall revolve upon the Vice-President at large, and in case of their disability, upon the general officers in order of their election. She may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee at discretion, or in response to the question for consideration being stated in the request, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Section 2.—Corresponding Secretary—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and perform all duties of such office. She shall send to each local corresponding secretary quarterly blanks for reports, from which she shall collate her annual report. She shall assist unions by frequent letters containing plans and suggestions for effective work.

Section 3.—Recording Secretary—The Recording Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the Unions and Executive Committee. She shall send to each member of the Executive Com-

mittee notice of each meeting. She shall appraise members of the committees of their appointments, and shall notify State Officers and Superintendents of their election or appointment, and shall perform all duties usual to the office.

Section 4.—Treasurer.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money for State Work, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

The Fiscal Year shall begin with October 1st. Quarterly and Annual Reports shall be made in accordance with this rule. The Treasurer shall send blanks quarterly to local treasurers for quarterly reports and shall endeavor to stimulate Union to full payment.

Section 5.—A District President shall be appointed for each Congressional District. It shall be the duty of a District President to organize her District, to assist the Union of her District in a general way to co-operate with State Officers, to report to State President, to hold an Annual District Convention. District Presidents shall be appointed by the State President until such time as the District shall be in a position to hold a district meeting. When such district meetings shall be held with an attendance which those present consider a fair representation of a district they shall have the authority and shall proceed to elect the District Presidents.

ARTICLE II.—SECTION I.

Officers shall be elected by ballot and shall serve two years, except that the second vice-president, treasurer, and recording secretary elected at this (1925) convention shall serve for one year only, and at the next convention, their successors shall be elected for two years. In this way, providing that the terms of all officers shall not expire at the same time.

ARTICLE III.—BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Section 1.—The Executive Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Union, and shall hold a semi-annual session; shall have power to transact all business not provided for by the annual meetings; shall fill all vacancies and shall issue a circular letter after each meeting, advising Unions of work done and plans recommended.

Sec. 2.—General officers shall transact the business not provided for in the Annual and Executive Committee meetings, and shall fill all vacancies.

Sec. 3.—The County Presidents shall have supervision of all

work in their respective counties, and shall make quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary.

Sec. 4.—The expense of the State President or her substitute to the National Convention shall be paid out of the State Treasury; Also Annual and Semi-Annual expense of the Executive Committee to a place of meeting; also expense of stationery and postage for each State Officer.

ARTICLE IV.—THE STATE

Section 1.—Blanks shall be prepared for each state officer and each Superintendent of Department for distribution to those who shall report them; the blanks to be returned to them quarterly, filled, the last of the year being a summary.

Sec. 2.—Withdrawal—A Union having become an auxiliary to the State Union, cannot withdraw from auxiliaryship without coming before Annual State Convention and stating cause for withdrawal. A two-third vote of members present shall be necessary to grant a withdrawal.

Sec. 3.—Authorization of Workers.—No Local Union shall authorize any reason to labor publicly in the name of the W. C. T. U. without a written permit signed by the State President and president of the Union which sends the worker forth.

Sec. 4.—Honorary Presidents—When present at Conventions shall hold equal place and authority as other officers.

ARTICLE V.—LOCAL UNIONS

Section 1.—Each Local Union shall faithfully make reports quarterly through its proper officers to corresponding officers of the state, stating membership, noting increases or decreases and remitting dues.

Section 2.—Any member of Local Unions in good standing, desiring to leave the Union shall be entitled on demand to certificate signed by the President and Secretary, commending her to the sympathy and fellowship of the Union with which she may desire to connect herself.

ARTICLE VI.

The books of State Treasurer shall be audited annually.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

Section 1.—Any By-Law may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote, without previous notice.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, of which the Treasurer shall be the Chairman. The duty of this committee shall be to devise ways and means of increasing the funds of the state treasury and shall provide for the public collections of all State Meetings, and shall advance such measures as may be deemed wise to meet the expenses of the Annual Convention.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions shall consist of five members, appointed annually by the Executive Committee, with one member each from the Executive Committee and Board of Superintendents. The Committee shall formulate and present resolutions expressing the principles and outlining the policy of the organization. Special department resolutions shall be offered by each Superintendent or Organizer or Secretary of branch, immediately after presenting her report. This Committee shall report previous to the election of officers.

Program—This Committee shall consist of the General Officers and two superintendents elected by the Board of Superintendents, the latter to confine themselves to department work.

CONSTITUTION FOR A LOCAL UNION THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of ....., auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, by enforcement of the prohibition laws.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may become a member of the organization by signing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause, and by the payment of $1.00 per year into the treasury. She shall also sign the following pledge:

"I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled,

fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider; and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and by the payment of (one dollar annual dues to become a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and the payment of $1.00 per year, all of which shall be retained for home work. They may not hold office nor vote, but may be made associates in departments, and take part in all meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president at large, and one from each church when practicable, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee, three of which constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

The meetings of this Union shall be held on _____

One meeting of each month shall be devoted to the business interests of the Union, with short written reports from officers and superintendents of departments. Other meetings during the month shall be devoted to the study and discussion of various lines of work adopted by the union, also Bible reading and study of parliamentary usages. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular business meeting.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interests of the work demands, and, if possible, mass meetings quarterly. The executive committee shall meet as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Union shall be held on any day of the week, including September 28, (Francis E. Willard's birthday), at which time the officers will be elected by ballot, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a two-third vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President—To call to order and open the meetings. To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded (first asking for remarks), and to announce the results. To preserve order and decide when referred to all questions in point of order or practice which may arise. To append her signature, whenever necessary, to all orders and proceedings of the Union. To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interest and the good of the cause. To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the union, due notice being given to all members.

Sec. 2.—Corresponding Secretary—To conduct the correspondence of the Union. To report quarterly to the corresponding secretary of the state upon receipt of blank forms from the state secretary, having first submitted her report to the Union, giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the state secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Sec. 3. Recording Secretary—To keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Union. To notify committees of their appointment, and of all business referred to them. To take charge of all papers and documents of the Union. To make reports semi-annually or as may be required by the Union.

Sec. 4. Treasurer—To collect the membership dues and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to the state treasurer annually 50 cents per member, required by the state constitution; make quarterly payments; pay state pledges and all bills on the order of the president and secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

Sec. 5. Vice-Presidents—To preside in their order at meetings in the absence of the president, and to perform all duties of the president in case of absence on any account from her office. To canvass their respective churches for members of the Union. To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer meeting, quarterly, in missionary societies, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year. Also to aid superintendents of unfermented wine and Sabbath school work in the prosecution of these departments.

Sec. 6. Departmental Work—Superintendents shall be appoint-

ed for such of the departments as shall be adopted from the state departments.

Sec. 7. All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer, either by the president or some one whom she may indicate.

Sec. 8. Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Sec. 9. All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Sec. 10. Order of business for monthly meetings.

1.—Devotional exercise.
2.—Roll call.
3.—Report of recording secretary.
4.—Report of corresponding secretary.
5.—Report of treasurer.
6.—Report of chairman of executive committee.
7.—Reports of vice-presidents.
8.—Reports of superintendents.
9.—Reports of special committees.
10.—Unfinished business.
11.—New business.

Sec. 11. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union present.

DEMOCRAT-TIMES, GREENVILLE, MISS.

MISSISSIPPI WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

REPORT

44th-47th Annual Conventions

1930-1933

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Annual Meetings (Continued)

Jackson	October, 1927
Jackson	October, 1928
Laurel	October, 1929
Jackson	October, 1930
Gulfport	October, 1931
Jackson	October, 1932
Meridian	October, 1933

LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs. Mary E. Nash, (1899), Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. Mary E. Ragan, Miss May Russell, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, (1901), Mrs. A. R. Chunn, (1903), Miss Louise Hollister, (1914), Mrs. Clara Drake (1914), Mrs. T. O. Slaughter, (1922).

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Dr. J. B. Pease, Sr., (1899), J. A. Lewis, W. H. Patton, Mrs. Lou W. Clarke, (1912).

MEMORIAL MEMBERS

Mrs. Regina C. Patton, Henry Ware, G. W. Cox, John R. Dinsmore, (1901), Thomas Mount, (1904), Mrs. Helen R. Garner, (1906), Mrs. Kate M. Finley, (1906), C. R. Ragan, Miss Cora Weeks, (1909), Mrs. Annie E. Harper, Mrs. Erin Dantzler, B. T. Hobbs, (1910), Mrs. E. B. Waddell, George Cox, Sr., (1912), Mrs. Tallulah Kells, (1914), Mrs. W. H. Meek, (1915), Mrs. C. P. Stencil, (1915), Mrs. Elizabeth Curlee Stanley, (1916), Mrs. Mary Curlee, (1917), Mrs. Elizabeth Robin, (1918), Mrs. Augusta Cox, (1921), Mrs. Henry Bennett, (1922), Mrs. Mattie Patterson, (1923), Mrs. W. S. Davis, (1923), Mrs. T. O. Watkins, (1923), Mrs. M. E. Sumrall, (1923), Mrs. Sidney Hodges, (1924), Mrs. Mary E. Ervin, (1924), Mrs. Harriet B. Kells.

NAMES ON NATIONAL BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Mrs. E. Robins, (1925).

Mississippi Page

George Cox, Sr., Mrs. Florence Unger, Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Mrs. Mary Boone Curlee.

CONVENTION OF 1930, JACKSON

Calvary Baptist Church

Special Features:

Exhibits and conferences of all state departments.

Convention speaker, Miss Winona Jewell.

Banquet—Mrs. O. B. Taylor, Program Chairman, 150 present.

Garden party at the home of Mrs. D. C. Simmons.

Delegates registered 42.

Memorial service conducted by Mrs. C. H. Alexander for: Mrs. Mary Mayes Green, Meridian; Mrs. H. H. Watts, Newton; Mrs. L. G. Gates, Laurel; Mrs. R. L. James, Lyman; Mrs. Jennie Henry, Vicksburg; Mrs. M. D. Patton, Jackson; Mrs. J. N. Nelson, Greenville; Miss Annie Fant, Columbus; Mr. D. L. Saddler, Booneville; Mr. James Copeland, Jackson.

Officers elected: Miss Susie V. Powell, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. M. E. Galbraeth, Gulfport, Treasurer; Mrs. Louise H. Shepherd, Greenville, Recording Secretary.

Change in By-Laws: Title of heads of departments to be changed from Superintendent to Director.

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Child Welfare, Mrs. J. J. Henry, Laurel, Miss.

Exhibits and Fairs, Mrs. Jennie M. Cheatham, 1800 11th Ave. Meridian, Miss.

Flower Mission and Relief, Mrs. Sallie Lewis, Starkville, Miss.

Sabbath Observance and Bible in School, Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Corinth, Miss.

Membership, Mrs. Monroe Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Medal Contest, Mrs. John R. Mason, Jackson, Miss.

District Presidents

Mrs. L. G. Short, Second.

Mrs. Nellie N. Somerville, Third.

Mrs. Monroe Smith, Sixth.

Mrs. O. P. Bartee, Eighth.

1929-1930 TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Treasruer

Total Receipts:		
Dues		$ 419.45
State Work		458.32
Light Line Unions		18.00
L. T. L.		4.50
Frances Willard Fund		7.00
Anna Gordon		2.25
Reserve Fund		101.75
		$1011.27
Total Disbursements:		
National W. C. T. U.		$ 103.15
Printing, Literature, Publicity, Clerical Work		454.86
Officers and directors' appropriations		149.55
		96.50
National lecturers, Miss Wiggins, Mrs. Smith		85.74
Convention expenses		46.24
		$ 935.04
Balance on hand Oct. 24, 1929	$ 198.63	
Receipts per above	1011.27	1209.90
Disbursements per above		935.04
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1930		$ 274.86
Balance in Reserve Fund		110.30
Total balance on hand Oct. 1, 1930		$ 385.16

CONVENTION OF 1931, GULFPORT

Special Features:

Good exhibits from all departments. L. T. L. received award of $5.00 for best.

Social Features: Two luncheons, a tea and a banquet.

Splendid noon day prayer service led by Mrs. Somerville as convention opened.

Report of Field Worker, Mrs. A. F. Watkins.

Beginning of Crusade celebration.

Speaker's Contest in Ctiizenship department won by Miss Nannie Mayes Crump.

Memorial Service led by Mrs. A. F. Watkins for: Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Mrs. Ernest Kellner, Mrs. Sturdivant, Mrs. J. B. Fondren, Mrs. F. Hearon, Mrs. W. W. Swartz, Mrs. R. B. Gunter, Mrs. A, R. Donovan, Miss Nell Manning, Miss Alma Gresham, Mrs. Alice Whitesides, Mrs. A. B. Childers.

Three hundred new members reported—those gaining five were called "Keepers of the Flag." There were 60 of these.

Three delegates to National Convention in Houston, Texas, and two delegates to World's Convention in Toronto, Canada, made reports.

Following new By-Laws were adopted:

"By the payment of ten dollars into the state treasury, members may be made life members, and by the payment of twenty-five dollars, friends may place the names of deceased members on the memorial list which is published each year in the convention report."

"The White Ribbon shall be published quarterly, in January, April, July and October, and oftener if the general officers deem it wise."

Delegates registered, 41.

Officers elected: President, Mrs. W. Q. Sharp; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Williams.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1930-31

Mrs. M. E. Galbraith, Treasurer

Receipts:	
Dues	$ 506.75
State Work	479.45
Willard Fund	21.70
Gordon Fund	3.85
Stevens Fund	1.00
L. T. L. Funds	5.70
Light Line Unions	13.75
National Treasury for Feld Work	200.00
Total Receipts	$1232.20
Disbursements:	
Field Work	$ 267.78
National Dues	105.35
Special Funds	38.70
Printing	306.89
Literature	84.59

National Speaker		30.10
Expenses Delegates National Convention		5.00
Expenses Delegate to World Convention		120.00
Officers' expenses		86.50
Directors' expenses		125.09
Convention expenses		85.06
		$1300.01
Excess of disbursements over receipts		67.81
Balance brought forward Oct. 1, 1930		$ 385.16
Interest on reserve amount		2.38
Receipts above		1232.20
		$1619.74
Disbursements per above		1300.01
Balance on hand		$ 319.73
Treasury balance	$ 213.34	
Reserve Fund	106.39	$ 319.73

CONVENTION OF 1932, ROBT. E. LEE HOTEL, JACKSON

Special Features:

Reports from Regional Conference when Mrs. Ella A. Boole, World and National President, presided, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Hogue, National Recording Secretary. This conference held at Edwards Hotel, January 26 and 27, 1932. Mrs. Boole spoke in Meridian and Jackson to very large audiences. Conferences attended by people from six states—all friendly organizations participating.

Convention speaker, Mrs. Nell Burger.

Splendid demonstration of Union Signal by young people of First Baptist Church, led by Mrs. Purser Hewitt.

Luncheon presided over by Mrs. A. F. Watkins, featured presidents of local unions.

Beautiful noonday service led by Mrs. N. N. Somerville.

Memorial service led by Mrs. R. L. Ezelle for Dr. T. G. Bailey, Dr. Walter Featherston and others.

Number registering at this convention, 140.

Officers elected: Miss Susie V. Powell re-elected 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. C. Evans, Treasurer.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931-32

Balance in First National Bank, Gulfport, Oct. 1, 1931	$ 319.73
Less disbursements to date of suspension (note)	60.00
Balance in suspended bank	$ 259.73
Receipts:	
Dividends from closed bank	$ 46.64
Receipts for dues	378.23
State work	243.56
Willard Fund	9.00

Stevens Fund	6.00
Gordon Fund	.75
L. T. L. Fund	2.50
Light Line Unions	11.75
Donated from National Treasury for Field Work	100.00
Total Receipts	$ 798.43
Disbursements:	
National Treasury dues and special funds	$ 107.94
Stationery and printing	276.94
Field Worker	140.76
National Speaker	45.02
Literature	79.27
Convention expenses	15.00
Officers' expenses	47.61
Directors' expenses	52.50
Total detailed expenses	$ 765.04
Balance in treasury Oct. 31, 1932	$ 33.39

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2nd V. Pres., Miss Susie V. Powell, 1119 North West St., Jackson, Miss.

Cor. Sec., Mrs. L. R. Williams, 555 W Silas Brown St., Jackson, Miss.

Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Jackson, Miss.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Evans, Waynesboro, Miss.

Evangelist, Mrs. Nellie Nugent Somerville, Cleveland, Miss.

L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. W. G. Brady, Gulfport, Miss.

Young Peoples Worker, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Field Worker, Mrs. A. F. Watkins, 1257 N. President St., Jackson, Miss.

Directors of Departments

Evangelistic, Miss Emily Caruthers, Gulfport, Miss.

Publicity, Mrs. C. W. Robinson, 941 N. Jefferson, Jackson, Miss.

Christian Citizenship, Miss Susie V. Powell, 1119 N. West St., Jackson, Miss.

Scientific Temperance, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, 1002 Arlington, Jackson, Miss.

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Flower Mission and Relief, Mrs. Sallie Lewis, Starkville, Miss.

Sabbath Observance and Bible in Schools, Mrs. Clara C. Cox, Corinth, Miss.

Medal Contest, Mrs. John R. Mason, Jackson, Miss.

Motion Pictures, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Silent Shade Plantation, Belzoni, Miss.

Temperance and Missions, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Gulfport, Miss.

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TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1931-32

Balance in First National Bank, Gulfport, Oct. 1, 1931	$ 319.73
Less disbursements to date of suspension (note)	60.00
Balance in suspended bank	$ 259.73
Receipts:	
Dividends from closed bank	$ 46.64
Receipts for dues	378.23
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Sec. Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Celeste Rowan, Biloxi, Miss.

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Temperance and Missions, Mrs. R. O. Dobson, 811 35th Ave., Meridian.

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Child Welfare, Mrs. W. J. Pack, Laurel.

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Christian Citizenship, Mrs. T. J. Wilkins, 1415 N. West St., Jackson.

Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. R. L. Ezelle, 1002 Arlington, Jackson.

Flower Mission and Relief, Mrs. Sallie A. Lewis, Starkville, Route 4.

Narcotics, Mrs. Sue Stuart Brame, 528 N. President St., Jackson.

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Exhibits and Fairs, Mrs. A. L. Brothers, 610-16th St., Meridian.

Publicity, Mrs. H, L. McLauren, Newton.

Union Signal Promoter, Miss Dora Matthews, Robinson St., Route 1, Jackson.

REPORT OF TREASURER 1932-33

Balance per report Oct. 31, 1932	$ 33.39
Remitted National Treasury by retiring treasurer	25.00
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1932	$ 8.15
Dividends from closed bank	31.10
	$ 39.25

Receipts:	
Dues collected	$ 218.50
State Work	159.63
Stevens Fund	13.00
Willard Fund	11.00
Light Line Unions	6.75
L. T. L.	4.50
From National W. C. T. U.	100.00
	$ 513.38
	39.25
Total Funds	$ 552.63
Disbursements:	
Printing	$ 124.00
National Treasurer	78.45
Literature	79.27
S. T. I. Prize	20.00
Organizations—Miss Susie V. Powell	50.00
Directors' expenses	31.50
Officers' expenses	8.54
Convention expenses	5.02
	$ 396.76
Balance	$ 155.87

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

PREAMBLE

We, Christian women of Mississippi, believing that God has called us to unite our efforts for the extinction of the drink habit and the prohibition of the liquor traffic that we may more successfully prosecute the work, adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This Association shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS

The Officers shall be a president, two vice presidents at large, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary and assistant recording secretary, when necessary, and a treasurer, who together with the District Presidents, and State Organizers, Evangelists and Editor of the Official Organ, and Representative of the Board of Directors, shall constitute an Executive Committee to control and provoide for general interest of the work. The executive Committee shall arrange for getting out the annual repoort. Appropriation for state work shall be made by the Executive Committee. Five shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

The annual meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee, State Directors of Departments, County Presidents, Uresidents, Vice-Presidents at large, Secretaries and Treasurers of local Unions. One delegate for every local Union, and one delegate additional for every 20 paying members.

ARTICLE IV.—AUXILIARIES

Any Local organization of the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions may become auxiliary to the State Union by endorsing its Constitution and paying annual dues.

ARTICLE V.—PRIVILEGES

Any woman residing in a town where there is no local Union may become a member of the State Union, with privilege of a seat in the State Convention, by signing the total abstinence pledge and paying into the state treasury the local dues. It is expected that she will make every effort to organize a Union in her town, and upon such organization her membership in the State Union will cease.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting at which officers shall be elected, shall be held at such place as may be determined by the previous annual meeting, or by the general officers, and shall be in October.

ARTICLE VII.—FINANCE

Each Union shall pay annually to the State Treasury an amount equal to fifty cents per member.

ARTICLE VIII.—DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES

All Directors of Departments and Branch Secretaries shall be nominated by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of the members at any annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.—President: It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Executive Committee. In case of inability of President to act, the duties shall devolve upon the Vice-Presidents at large, and in case of their disability, upon the general officers in order of their election. She may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee at discretion, or in response to the question for consideration being stated in the request, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

Section 2.—Corresponding Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the organization and perform all duties of such office. She shall send to each local corresponding secretary quarterly blanks for reports, from which she shall collate her annual report. She shall assist unions by frequent letters containing plans and suggestions for effective work.

Section 3.—Recording Secretary: The Recording Secretary shall keep correct records of all meetings of the Union and Executive Committee. She shall send to each member of the Executive Committee notice of each meeting. She shall appraise members of the committee of their appointments, and shall notify State Officers and Directors of their election or appointment, and shall perform all duties usual to the office.

Section 4.—Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money for the State Work, and to present a detailed report thereof at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

The Fiscal Year shall begin with October 1st. Quarterly and Annual Reports shall be made in accordance with this rule.

The Treasurer shall send blanks quarterly to local treasurers for quarterly reports and shall endeavor to stimulate Unions to full payment.

Section 5.—A District President shall be appointed for each Congressional District. It shall be the duty of a District President to organize her District, to assist the Unions of her District in a general way to co-operate with State Officers, to report to State President, to hold an Annual District Convention. District Presidents shall be appointed by the State President until such time

as the District shall be in position to hold a district meeting. When such district meeting shall be held with an attendance which those present consider a fair representation of a district they shall have the authority and shall proceed to elect the District President.

ARTICLE II.—SECTION I.

Officers shall be elected by ballot and shall serve two years, except that the second vice-president, treasurer and recording secretary elected at this (1925) convention shall serve for one year only, and at the next convention their successors shall be elected for two years. In this way, providing that the terms of all officers shall not expire at the same time.

ARTICLE III.—BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Section 1.—The Executive Committee shall have the general management of the affairs of the Union, and shall hold a semi-annual session; shall have power to transact all business not provided for in the Annual and Executive Committee meetings, shall fill all vacancies and shall issue a circular letter after each meeting advising Unions of work done and plans recommended.

Section 2.—General officers shall transact the business not provided for in the Annual and Executive Committee meetings, and shall fill all vacancies.

Section 3.—The County Presidents shall have supervision of all work in their respective counties, and shall make quarterly reports to the District President.

Section 4.—The expense of the State President or her substitute to the National Convention shall be paid out of the State Treasury; also Annual and Semi-Annual expense of the Executive Committee to a place of meeting; also expense of stationery and postage for each State Officer.

ARTICLE IV.—THE STATE

Section 1.—Blanks shall be prepared for each state officer and each Director for distribution to those who shall report them; the blanks to be returned to them quarterly, filled, the last of the year being a summary.

Section 2.—Withdrawal: A Union having become an auxiliary to the State Union, cannot withdraw from auxiliaryship without coming before Annual State Convention and stating cause for withdrawal. A two-third vote of members present shall be necessary to grant a withdrawal.

Section 3.—Authorization of Workers: No Local Union shall authorize any person to labor publicly in the name of the W. C. T. U. without a written permit signed by the State President and president of the Union which sends the worker forth.

Section 4.—Honorary Presidents: When present at Conventions shall hold equal place and authority as other officers.

ARTICLE V.—LOCAL UNIONS

Section 1.—Each Local Union shall faithfully make reports quarterly through its proper officers to corresponding officers of the state, stating membership, noting increases or decreases and remitting dues.

Section 2.—Any member of Local Unions in good standing, desiring to leave the Union shall be entitled on demand to certificate signed by the President and Secretary, commending her to the sympathy and fellowship of the Union with which she may desire to connect herself.

ARTICLE VI.

The books of the State Treasurer shall be audited annually.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

Section 1.—Any By-Law may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-third vote without previous notice.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, of which the Treasurer shall be the Chairman. The duty of this committee shall be to devise ways and means of increasing the funds of the state treasury and shall provide for the public collections at all State Meetings, and shall advance such measures as may be deemed wise to meet the expenses of the Annual Convention.

Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions shall consist of five members, appointed annually by the Executive Committee, with one member each from the Executive Committee and Board of Directors. The Committee shall formulate and present resolutions expressing the principles and outlining the policy of the organization. Special department resolutions shall be offered by each Director or Organizer or Secretary of branch, immediately after presenting her report. This Committee shall report previous to the election of officers.

Program—This Committee shall consist of the General Officers and two Directors elected by the Board of Directors, the latter to confine themselves to department work.

NEW BY-LAWS

By the payments of ten dollars into the State Treasury, members may be made life members, and by the payment of twenty-five dollars, friends may place the names of deceased members on the memorial list which is published each year in the convention report.

The White Ribbon shall be published quarterly, in January,

April, July and October, and oftener if the general officers deem it wise.

CONSTITUTION FOR A LOCAL UNION OF THE MISSISSIPPI W. C. T. U.

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of.....auxiliary to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mississippi.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the complete banishment of the liquor traffic, by enforcement of the prohibition laws.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP

Any woman may become a member of the organization by signing the constitution, pledging herself to do all in her power for the advancement of the temperance cause, and by the payment of $1.00 per year into the treasury. She shall also sign the following pledge:

"I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution and by the payment of one dollar annual dues to become a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and the payment of $1.00 per year, all of which shall be retained for home work. They may not hold office nor vote, but may be made associates in departments, and take part in all meetings.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president at large, and one from each church when practicable, a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall constitute an executive committee, three of which constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS

The meeting of each month shall be held on.....

One meeting of each month shall be devoted to the business interests of the Union, with short written reports from officers and superintendents of departments. Other meetings during the month

shall be devoted to the study and discussion of various lines of work adopted by the Union, also Bible reading and study of parliamentary usages. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular business meeting.

Public prayer and conference meetings shall be held as often as the interest of the work demands, and, if possible, mass meetings quarterly. The executive committee shall meet as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the Union shall be held on any day of the week, including September 28, (Frances E. Willard's birthday), at which time the officers will be elected by ballot, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union by a two-third vote of the members present, notice having been given at the previous meeting.

BY-LAWS

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.—President—To call to order and open the meetings. To announce the business before the meeting in the order in which it is to be acted upon. To put to vote all questions which have been regularly moved and seconded (first asking for remarks), and to announce the results. To preserve order and decide when referred to all questions in point of order or practice which may arise. To append her signature, whenever necessary, to all orders and proceedings of the Union. To have a general oversight of the Union, and in conjunction with the executive committee, to plan for its best interest and the good of the cause. To call special meetings when deemed advisable by herself and any three members of the union, due notice being given to all members.

Section 2.—Corresponding Secretary—To conduct the correspondence of the Union. To report quarterly to the corresponding secretary of the state upon receipt of blank forms from the state secretary, having first submitted her report to the Union, giving such facts and items of general interest as will enable the state secretary to judge correctly of the condition of the Union and the progress of the work.

Section 3.—Recording Secretary—To keep a record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Union. To notify committees of their appointment, and of all business referred to them. To take

charge of all papers and documents of the Union. To make reports semi-annually or as may be required by the Union.

Section 4.—Treasurer—To collect the membership dues and to devise ways and means to increase the funds of the Union. To forward to the state treasurer annually 50 cents per member, required by the state constitution; make quarterly payments; pay state pledges and all bills on the order of the president and secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

Section 5.—Vice-President—To preside in their order at meetings in the absence of the president, and to perform all duties of the president in case of absence on any account from her office. To canvass their respective churches for members of the Union To endeavor to secure special recognition of the temperance cause in the church prayer meeting, quarterly, in missionary societies, and also by a sermon from the pastor at least once a year. Also to aid superintendents in the prosecution of the work of their departments.

Section 6.—Department Work—Directors shall be appointed for such of the departments as shall be adopted from the state departments.

Section 7.—All meetings of the Union shall be opened by reading of Scripture and prayer, either by the president or some one whom she may indicate.

Section 8.—Officers shall remain such until their successors are elected.

Section 9.—All members of the Union shall be entitled to vote.

Section 10.—Order of business for monthly meeting.

1.—Devotional exercise.
2.—Roll call.
3.—Report of recording secretary.
4.—Report of corresponding secretary.
6.—Report of chairman of executive committee.
7.—Reports of vice-presidents.
8.—Reports of directors.
9.—Reports of special committees.
10.—Unfinished business.
11.—New business.

Section 11.—These by-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Union present.